

BLACK MAGIC

TRUE AMAZING
ACCOUNTS OF THE
STRANGEST STORIES
EVER TOLD!

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MY DAUGHTER IS **POSSESSED**
BY AN EVIL SPIRIT, GREAT
WIZARD! SHE GOES INTO
TRANCES--MAKES **TERRIBLE**
PREDICTIONS! THAT'S
WHY I CAME TO YOU--

IN THIS BOTTLE I HAVE A
POTION, BREWED FROM A
FORMULA OF THE ANCIENTS!
IT WILL DRIVE THE DEMON
FROM THE GIRL! BUT IF
WE **FAIL**, SHE IS **LOST**
TO YOU FOREVER!





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He came into this world ugly and distorted--it was not his choice--
But then, along came the strange old woman, who brought to
reality his lifelong dream--the chance to--

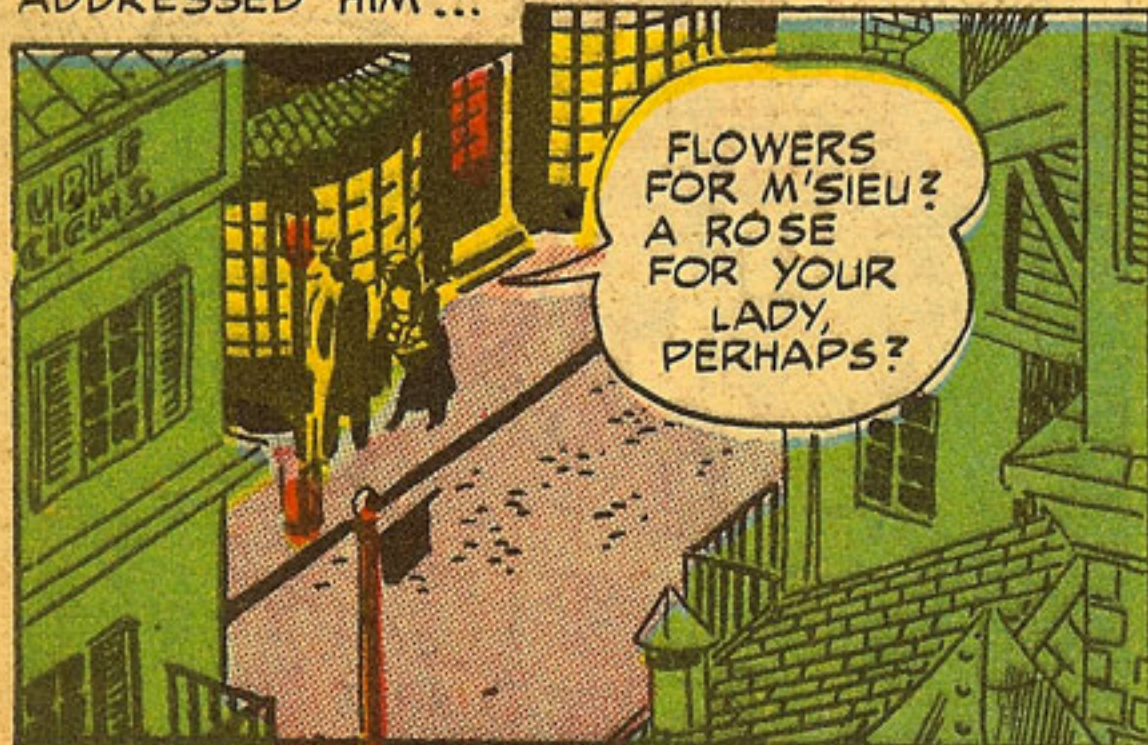
CHOOSE A FACE!

YOU KNOW WHY I CAME
HERE -- YOU SAID YOU
WOULD GIVE ME A
HANDSOME FACE!
NOW CARRY OUT
YOUR PART
OF THE
BARGAIN!

THAT I SHALL -- I OFFER YOU A CHOICE
OF A **THOUSAND FACES**-- BUT DO
NOT BE DECEIVED, M'SIEU--
UGLINESS IS ALSO WITHIN
THE SOUL-- AND THAT CANNOT
BE HIDDEN BY A MASK!

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THE STRANGE, LONELY MAN HAD BEEN STARING INTO
THE WINDOW OF THE LITTLE CAFE' ON THE
RUE DE LA PAIX FOR MANY HOURS THIS EVENING
--AS HE HAD DONE EVERY EVENING THESE
PAST WEEKS -- HE DID NOT TURN WHEN THE
OLD LADY WHO WAS SELLING FLOWERS
ADDRESSED HIM ...



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THE MAN LIFTED HIS EYES ONLY TO FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF THE TWO WAITRESSES WHO WERE LEAVING FOR THE NIGHT...



THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, IT RAINED... BUT OTHERWISE THE SCENE WAS UNCHANGED! THE MAN, THE TWO GIRLS IN THE LUNCHROOM, THE OLD LADY SELLING



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WHY ARE YOU AFRAID TO SPEAK TO HER, M'SIEU? ARE YOU IN LOVE WITH HER? THE STEPS OF THE LOVER SHOULD BE BOLD AND SURE! WHY, M'SIEU, DO YOU FEAR?



WHY, YOU ASK! NOW DO YOU SEE WHY?



FORGIVE ME, MADAME! I DID NOT MEAN TO SPEAK SO SHARPLY, BUT I AM NOT MYSELF TONIGHT!

IT IS NOTHING! ONE IN MY POSITION IS USED TO SHARP WORDS! AND YET IT IS FORTUNATE THAT YOU HAVE MET ME! FOR I AM PERHAPS THE ONE PERSON IN PARIS CAPABLE OF HELPING YOU!



YOU? YOU HELP ME?

OLD WOMEN ARE LIKE OLD BOOKS, M'SIEU! THEIR OUTWARD APPEARANCE OFTEN BELIES THE WISDOM THEY CONTAIN! COME, IT IS NOT FAR TO MY SHOP AND YOUR VISIT SHALL BE WELL WORTH THE TRIP... I PROMISE YOU!



WITH THE ACQUIESCENCE OF THE LONELY, THE MAN FOLLOWED THE WOMAN THROUGH THE WINDING STREETS UNTIL THEY TURNED INTO A SMALL CELLAR SHOP THAT ONE MIGHT HAVE PASSED A THOUSAND TIMES WITHOUT NOTICING!

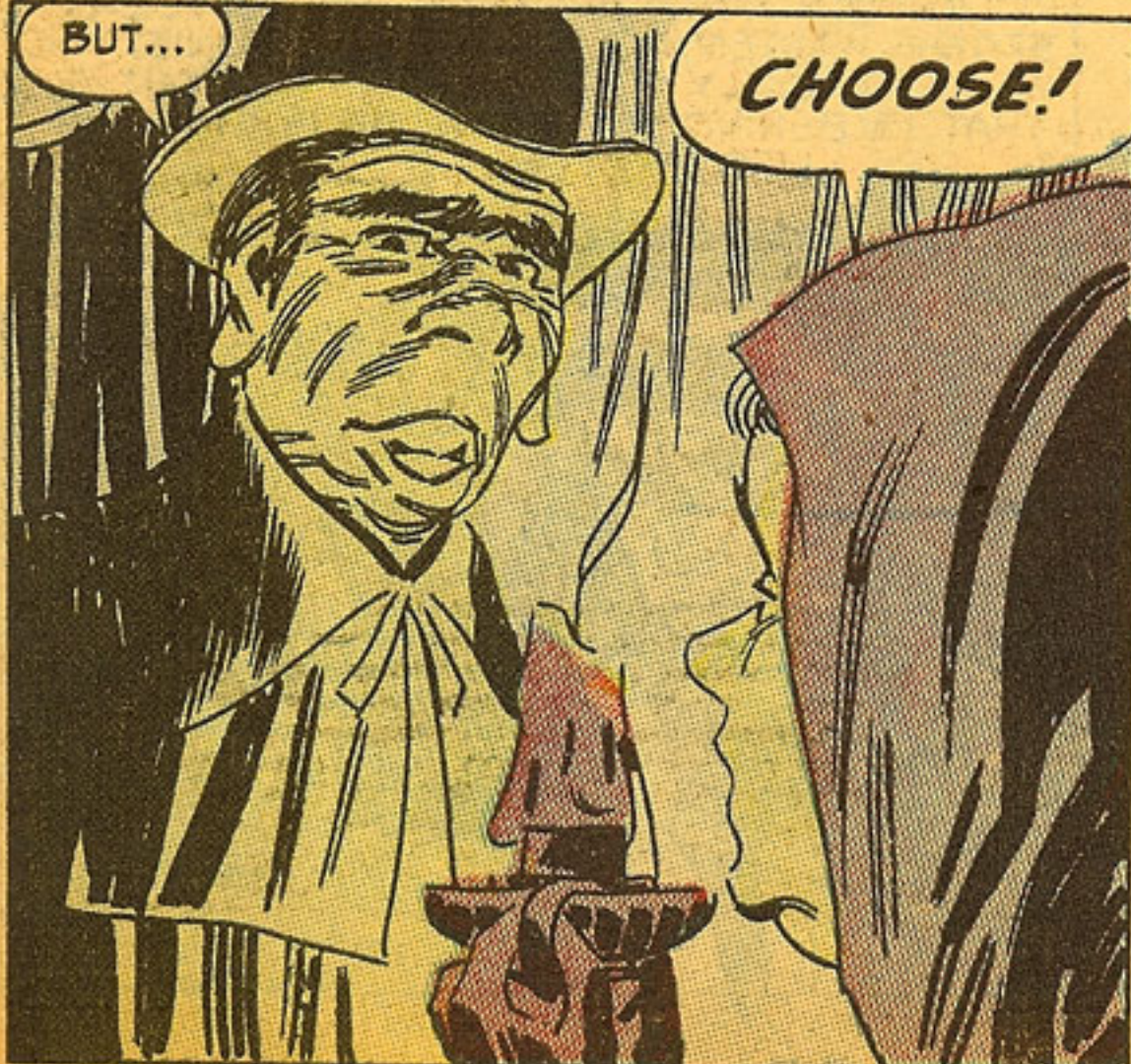
MASKS! SURELY, MY GOOD WOMAN, YOU DON'T EXPECT...

THESE ARE NOT ORDINARY MASKS, M'SIEU LETOQ! MINE IS A LOST ART... BUT AN ART NONE THE LESS! ANY FACE YOU CHOOSE CAN BE YOURS! CHOOSE, M'SIEU!



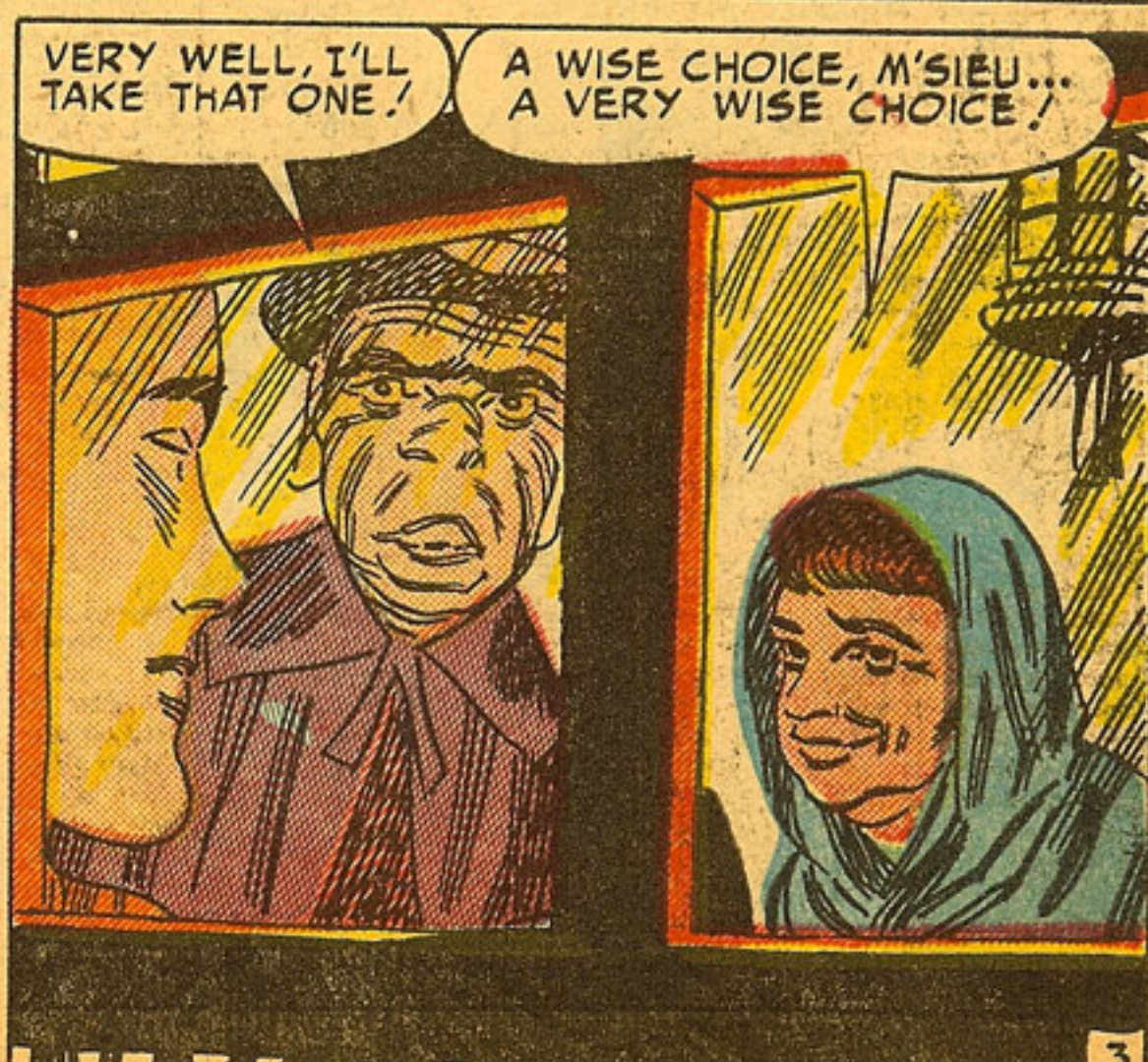
BUT...

CHOOSE!



VERY WELL, I'LL TAKE THAT ONE!

A WISE CHOICE, M'SIEU... A VERY WISE CHOICE!

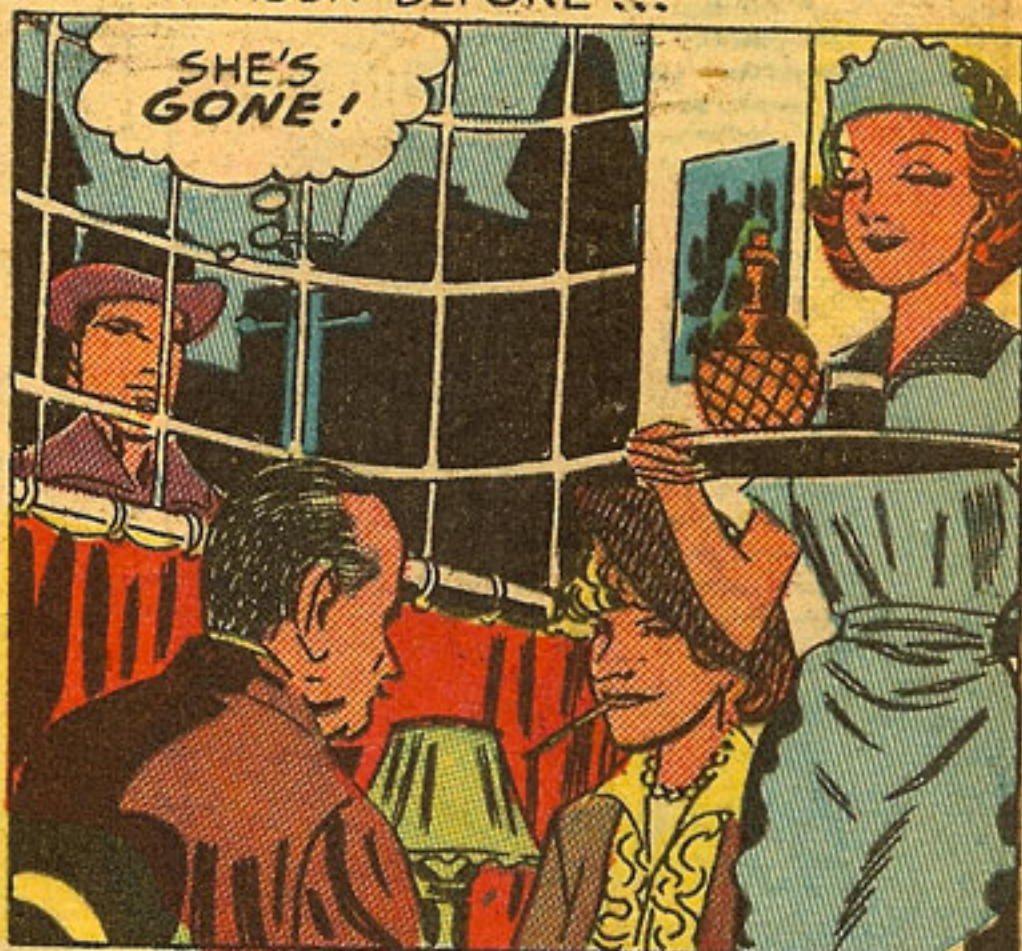


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WITH THE HELP OF THE OLD WOMAN, M. LETOQ ADJUSTED THE MASK TO THE CONTOURS OF HIS FACE! WHEN HE HAD FINISHED, HE ANXIOUSLY GRASPED AT A MIRROR TO VIEW THE RESULTS!



LETOQ'S STEP WAS THAT OF A CONFIDENT MAN... A MAN WITH A FEELING OF A NEW LIFE OPENING TO HIM! BUT HIS WELL-BEING FADED WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE SCENE OF AN HOUR BEFORE...



PRESENTLY, LETOQ BECAME AWARE OF A PRESENCE AT HIS SIDE... HE TURNED TO FIND THE VERY YOUNG LADY HE WAS SEEKING...

I BEG YOUR PARDON, M'SIEU! I WOULD LIKE TO... OH! FORGIVE ME! I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMEONE ELSE!

IT IS QUITE ALL RIGHT! YOU WERE EXPECTING A... A YOUNG MAN? PERHAPS A SWEET-HEART?



NO, HARDLY THAT, M'SIEU! BUT THERE WAS SOMEONE... A MAN WHO STOOD HERE NIGHT AFTER NIGHT! HE MEANT NO HARM, I SUPPOSE! BUT LAST NIGHT I'M AFRAID I TREATED HIM RATHER HARSHLY... AND I WANTED TO APOLOGIZE! I THOUGHT YOU WERE HE!

I... KNEW HIM QUITE WELL! YOU SEE... HE HAS GONE AWAY... PERHAPS NEVER TO... TO RETURN!



PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT MY FRIEND! I CAN ASSURE YOU HIS LIFE WAS QUITE INTERESTING!

NOTHING WOULD PLEASE ME MORE, M'SIEU!

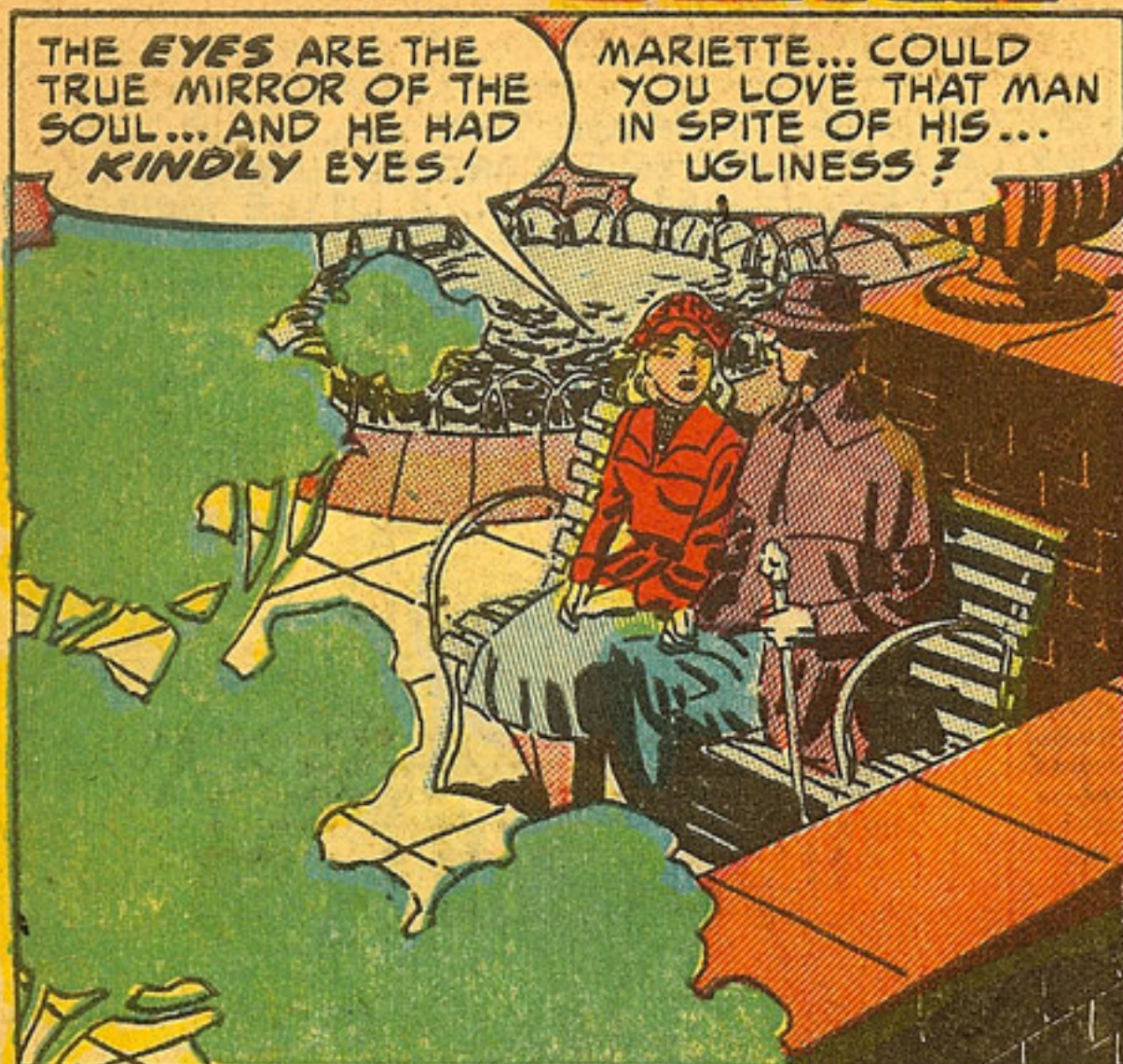
THE GIRL'S SIMPLE TRUST INSPIRED LETOQ AND LOOSENED HIS TONGUE! AS THEY WALKED THROUGH THE STREETS OF PARIS, THESE TWO LONELY SOULS, HE UNFOLDED THE STORY OF HIS LIFE...

...AND SO MY FRIEND SHUT HIMSELF IN HIS ROOM WITH HIS MUSIC! FOR THE CONCERT STAGE WANTED NO PART OF A VIOLINIST WHO WAS PHYSICALLY REPULSIVE AS HE! BUT ALL THAT IS BEHIND HIM NOW! HE IS STARTING LIFE AFRESH!

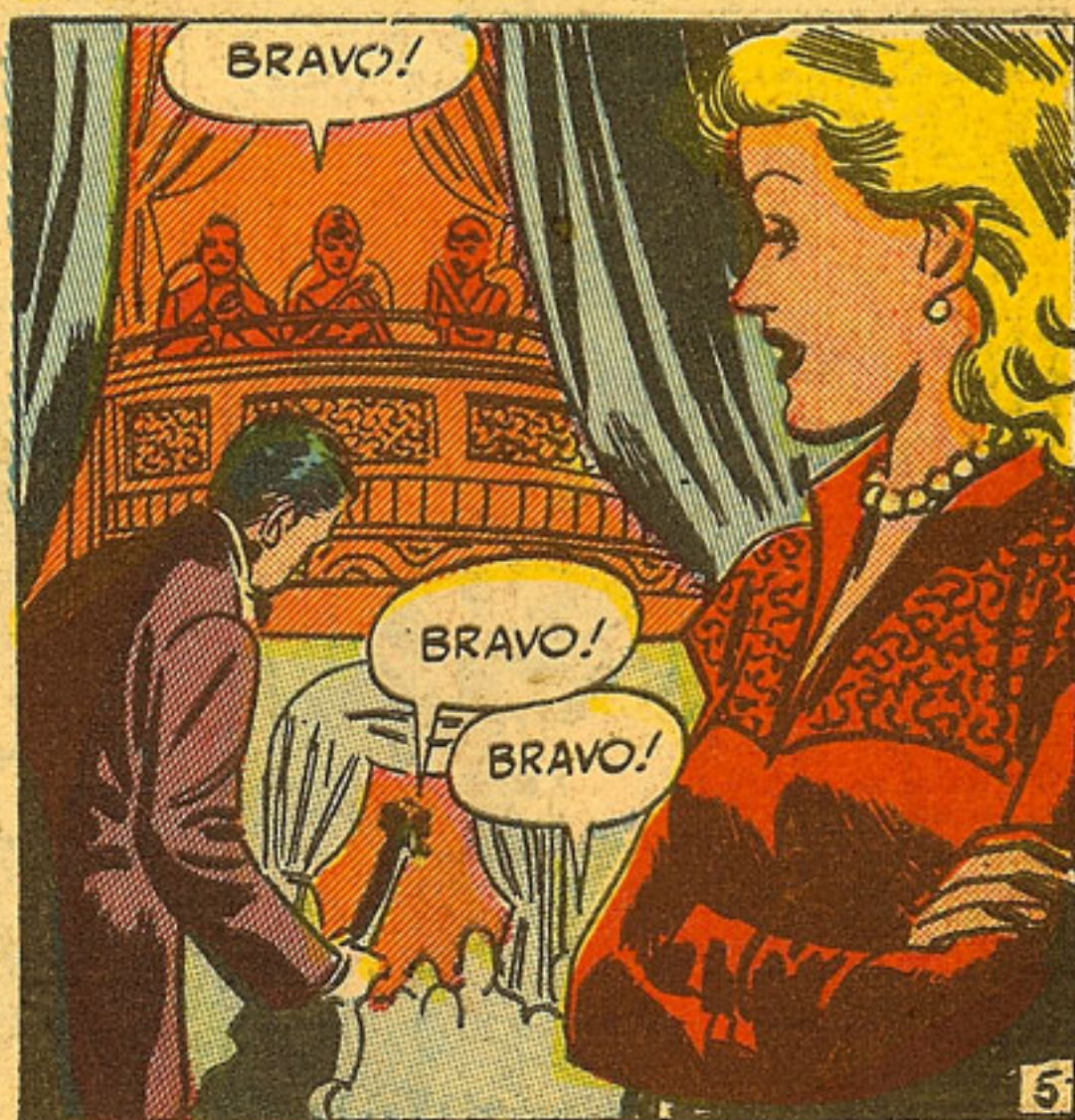
I'M SO GLAD FOR HIM!



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CALL IT SELF-CONFIDENCE, CALL IT FAITH, CALL IT LOVE! LETOQ'S WHOLE LIFE CHANGED AFTER THAT! HIS MUSIC BECAME INSPIRED AND SOON, ALL PARIS... ALL FRANCE... WAS AT THE FEET OF THIS NEWLY RECOGNIZED GENIUS...




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BUT JEALOUS FAME, WHO SHARES HER PLAY-THINGS WITH NO ONE, BEGAN TO UNFOLD HER TIME-TESTED PLAN!

IF MADAME DAUMIER WERE NOT SO INFLUENTIAL, I WOULD NOT CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR SIDE FOR A MOMENT! BUT THE FATE OF MY EUROPEAN TOUR IS IN *HER* HANDS!

DARLING, YOUR WELL-BEING IS ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME, JOSEF! I SHALL BE HAPPY KNOWING YOU ARE HAPPY!



AT FIRST LETOQ RESISTED...

AND THIS IS MY LATEST DISCOVERY... JOSEF LETOQ!

STRANGE THAT ALL YOUR "DISCOVERIES" ARE SO HANDSOME! JUST THINK... A LITTLE MORE DASH AND I, TOO, MAY HAVE BEEN *DISCOVERED*!



BUT STRONGER MEN THAN LETOQ HAD YIELDED, AND A MAN WHO HAD BEEN SHUNNED ALL HIS LIFE BY SOCIETY COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO PUT UP THE BRAVEST FIGHT!... AS THE DAYS TURNED INTO MONTHS...

BUT, JOSEF, YOU HAVE NOT BEEN TO SEE ME ONE NIGHT IN THE PAST SIX WEEKS! SURELY...

MARIETTE, STOP NAGGING ME! I TOLD YOU I'VE BEEN BUSY!



THAT NIGHT, LETOQ WAS TO KNOW HOW SUCCESSFUL HIS CHOICE OF A FACE HAD BEEN!

YOU ASKED ME TO REMAIN, MADAME DAUMIER? IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO TELL ME?

JOSEF, REALLY! ARE YOU SO BLIND?



I DON'T UNDERSTAND! HAVE I DISPLEASED YOU IN ANY WAY?

IF YOU HAD DISPLEASED ME, JOSEF, I WOULD NOT HAVE ASKED YOU TO STAY AT ALL! SURELY YOU CAN THINK OF A *BETTER* REASON!

I CAN *THINK* OF A REASON... BUT I DARE NOT SAY IT! IT SEEMS... TOO MUCH TO EXPECT THAT YOU... THAT YOU...

I AM A WIDOW, JOSEF... AND YOU WOULD MAKE A FINE HUSBAND!



THE KISS WAS PLEASING... BUT WOULD BIND HIM TO A SITUATION HE DID NOT WANT! (6)

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LETOQ TORE HIMSELF FROM MADAME DAUMIER'S ARMS -- HE DID NOT SEEK A WIDOW -- EVEN A **PRETTY** ONE! HE FELT SLIGHT QUALMS ABOUT MARIETTE WHEN HE CALLED THE FOLLOWING DAY.. BUT THEY WERE EASILY FORGOTTEN IN HIS COMPLETE JOY AT NOT FINDING HER THERE TO SPOIL HIS MOOD!

AH! SHE LEAVES A NOTE! PROBABLY HAS GONE TO A FRIEND'S FOR THE EVENING!



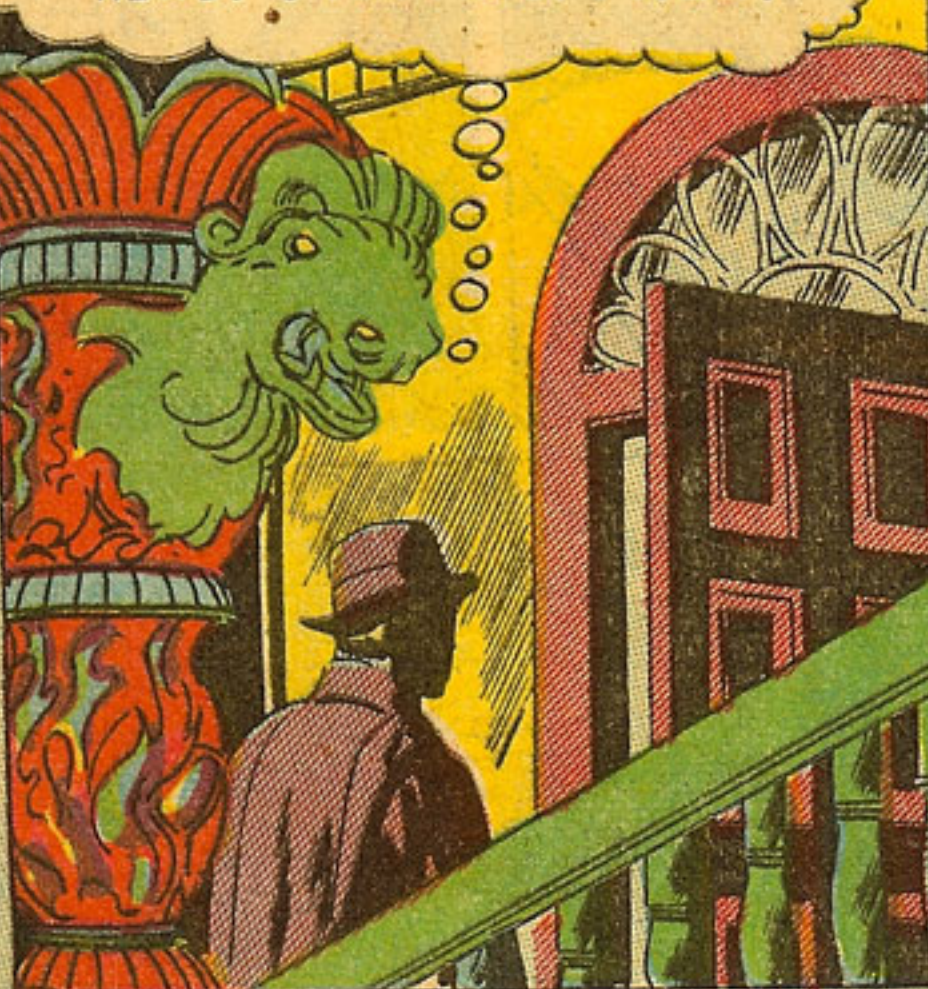
EVEN THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTE, THOUGH THEY CAUSED HIM A BRIEF UNEASINESS, COULD NOT SERVE TO RUIN HIS HAPPINESS!

"... AND SO, JOSEF, I THOUGHT IT BEST THAT I STAND IN YOUR WAY NO LONGER! DO NOT TRY TO FIND ME! GOOD-BYE... AND MAY FORTUNE BE WITH YOU... ALWAYS, MARIETTE!"



THIS WAS A STROKE OF GOOD LUCK, INDEED! NOW THERE WAS NOTHING TO STAND BETWEEN HIM AND MADAME DAUMIER! LETOQ WHISTLED A POPULAR WALTZ, A VERY LIGHT-HEARTED ONE... AS HE PREPARED TO LEAVE THAT NIGHT!

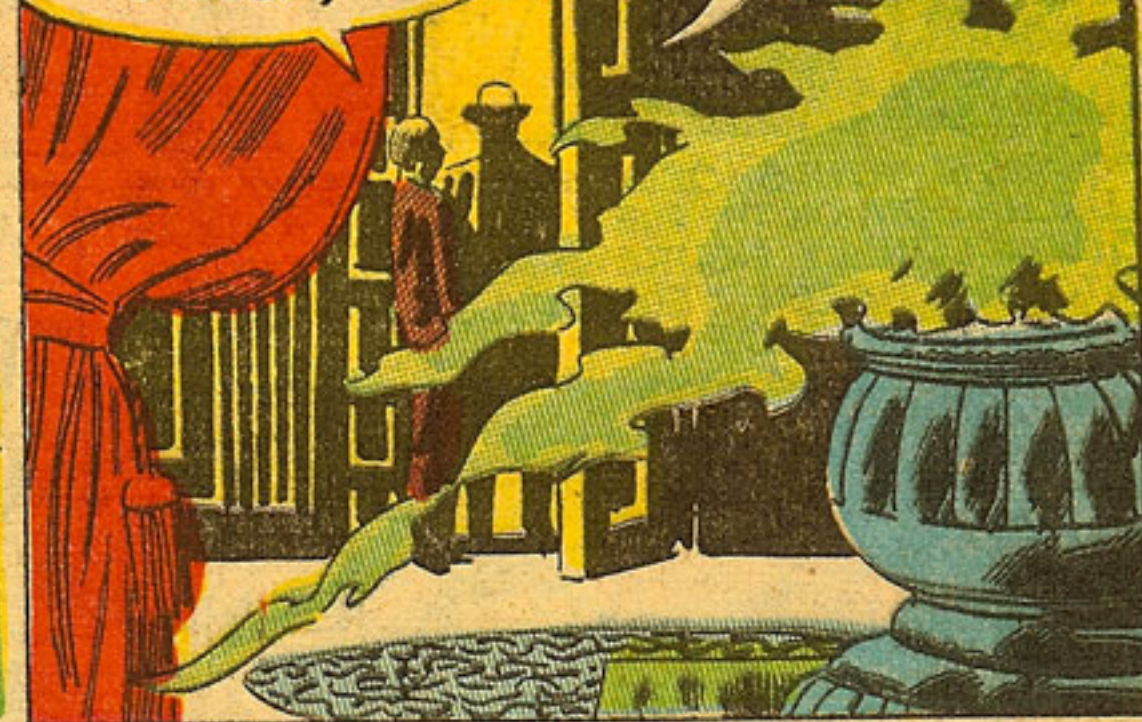
GOOD FORTUNE, INDEED! MADAME DAUMIER WILL BE PLEASED AT THE NEWS! I AM FREE! **FREE!**



LETOQ'S GAY SPIRITS WERE TO BE SHORT-LIVED, AS HE APPEARED AT MADAME DAUMIER'S DOOR THAT EVENING!

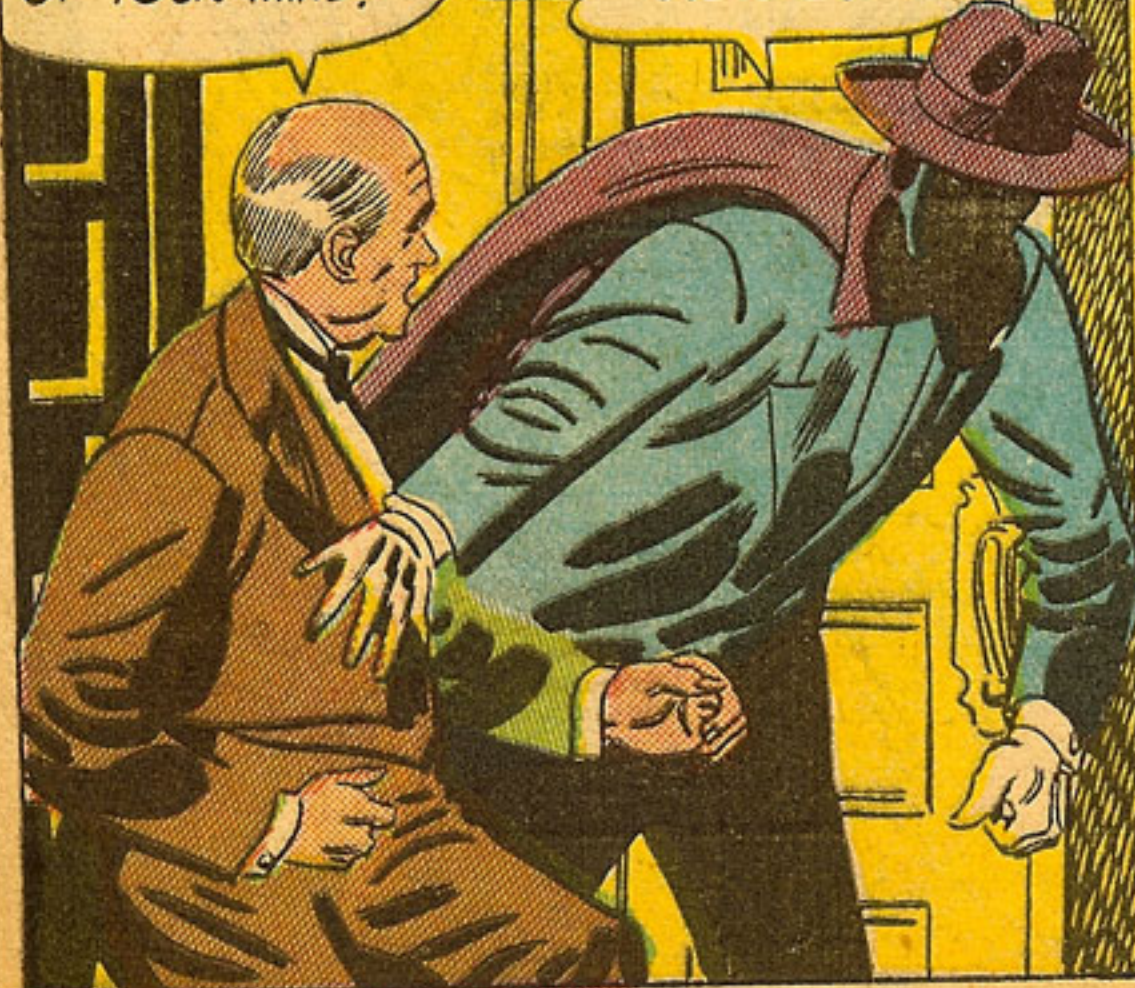
I'M SORRY, SIR, BUT MADAME DAUMIER HAS AN APPOINTMENT AND CAN SEE NO ONE! WHO SHALL I SAY CALLED?

MADAME DAUMIER HAS AN APPOINTMENT WITH **ME!** IT IS I, **M. LETOQ!** CAN'T YOU SEE THAT, YOU FOOL?



YOU, M. LETOQ? YOU MUST BE OUT OF YOUR MIND!

DON'T TRY TO TELL ME WHO I AM! **STAND ASIDE!**



YVETTE! YVETTE!

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? WHO IS THIS CREATURE? WHAT DOES HE WANT?



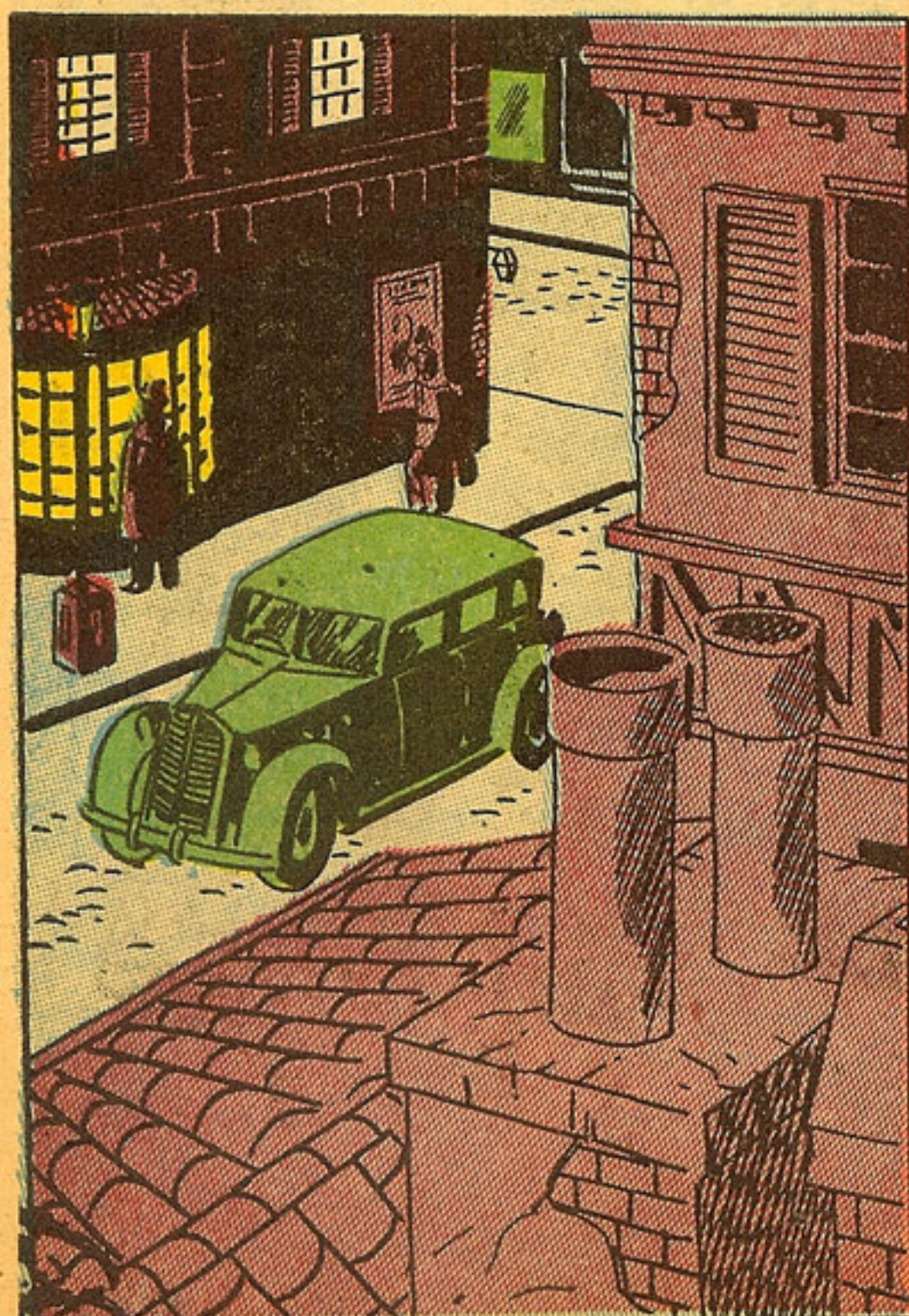
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THAT NIGHT, JOSEF LETOQ, THE CONCERT VIOLINIST QUIETLY DISAPPEARED! A MAN CLAIMING HE WAS LETOQ APPEARED AT THE HOME OF MANY AN IMPRESARIO, BUT IT WAS **OBVIOUS** HE WAS AN IMPOSTER! FOR M. LETOQ, THE CONCERT VIOLINIST, HAD BEEN A **HANDSOME** MAN!



TODAY, IF YOU SHOULD PASS A CERTAIN LUNCHROOM ON THE RUE DE LA PAIX, YOU MAY SEE A LONELY FIGURE STANDING, STARING INTO THE HARSH YELLOW LIGHT! IT IS ALL THAT IS LEFT OF ...



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ON APRIL 25TH, 1950, HE WAS WHEELED INTO THE OPERATING ROOM AND PREPARED FOR SURGERY--AN OLD MAN, WHOSE FEATURES WERE STERNLY RESOLVED--EVEN AS HE ENTERED THE DEEPENING TWILIGHT--WHERE THE SOUL DISCARDS ITS SUIT OF FLESH--AND STANDS ALONE ... FROM THE PALE, BLUISH LIPS CAME THE TESTIMONY OF WHAT HAPPENED IN ...

The COURTS OF SLEEP!



HE WAS **SILAS STONE**, MUMBLED THE WAXEN LIPS. AND HE DIDN'T CARE WHAT ANYONE THOUGHT ABOUT HIM. HE DIDN'T CARE WHAT ANYONE THOUGHT! HE WAS UNCOMFORTABLE AND IN PAIN! IF ONLY HE COULD BE FREED OF IT QUICKLY!

GET OUT, YOU BUSY-BODY! I'LL NOT HAVE ANY FEMALE FUSSING OVER ME! YOU'RE ALL THE SAME! GET OUT! **GET OUT!**

MISTER STONE!



OH! DR. STROUD! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU! IT'S THAT **HORRIBLE** MAN IN 220! I WENT IN TO GIVE HIM THE SEDATIVE YOU PRESCRIBED AND HE STARTED TO INSULT ME IN THE VILEST MANNER! WHY, HE EVEN THREW A GLASS OF WATER AT ME!

NOT **AGAIN!** CALM DOWN, MISS WEST! I'LL LOOK INTO THIS IMMEDIATELY!



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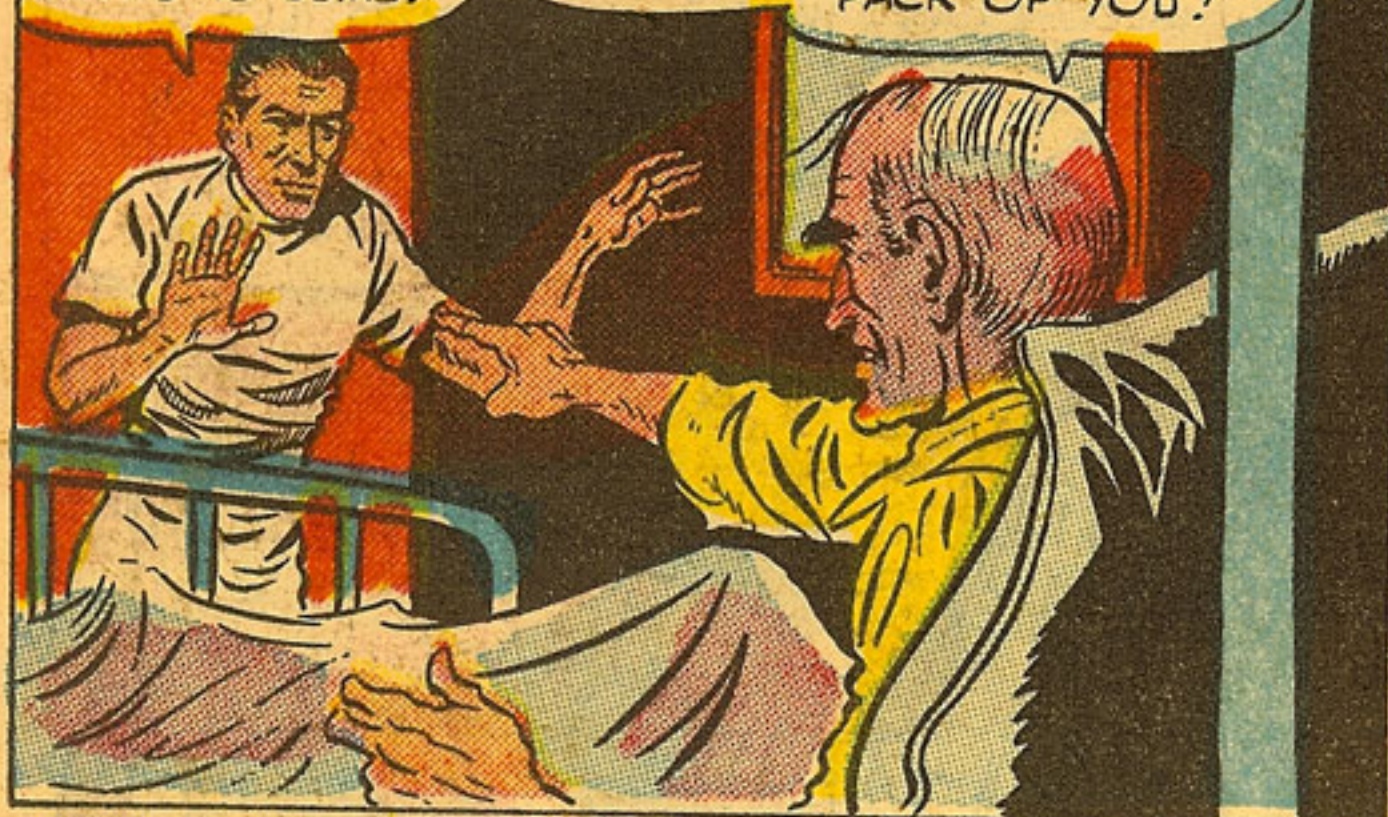
NOW, LISTEN TO ME, MISTER STONE! THIS MAKES THE FIFTH NURSE YOU'VE INSULTED THIS WEEK! YOU MAY BE A MAN OF AUTHORITY IN YOUR BUSINESS, BUT I HAVE CHARGE OF THINGS HERE! I INSIST UPON YOUR COOPERATION...

DON'T LECTURE ME, YOU YOUNG IDIOT! I CAME HERE FOR AN OPERATION! TO RID MYSELF OF A BLASTED AILMENT! WHAT'S BEING DONE ABOUT IT? NOTHING! NOTHING!



PLEASE, SIR! YOU MUST CALM DOWN! THE CONDITION OF YOUR **HEART** IS A BIG FACTOR IN WHAT'S TO COME!

YOU'D LIKE TO SEE ME DIE, WOULDN'T YOU? YOU'RE JUST LIKE THE REST OF THEM! JEALOUS OF MY MONEY! I'D LIKE TO WALK OUT OF HERE AND LAUGH AT THE PACK OF YOU!



I DEPLORE YOUR ATTITUDE, MISTER STONE! HOWEVER, YOU'LL BE **PLEASED** TO KNOW THAT WE'RE OPERATING AT ONCE! THE ATTENDANTS ARE COMING FOR YOU NOW!



THE DOOR OPENED, AND THE WHITE-CLAD PEOPLE TOOK SILAS TO THE BRIGHT, STERILE CHAMBER OF DECISION!

COUNT SLOWLY TO TEN, MISTER STONE...

INSTRUMENTS **READY...**



ONE ... TWO ... THREE ...
FOUR ... FI--



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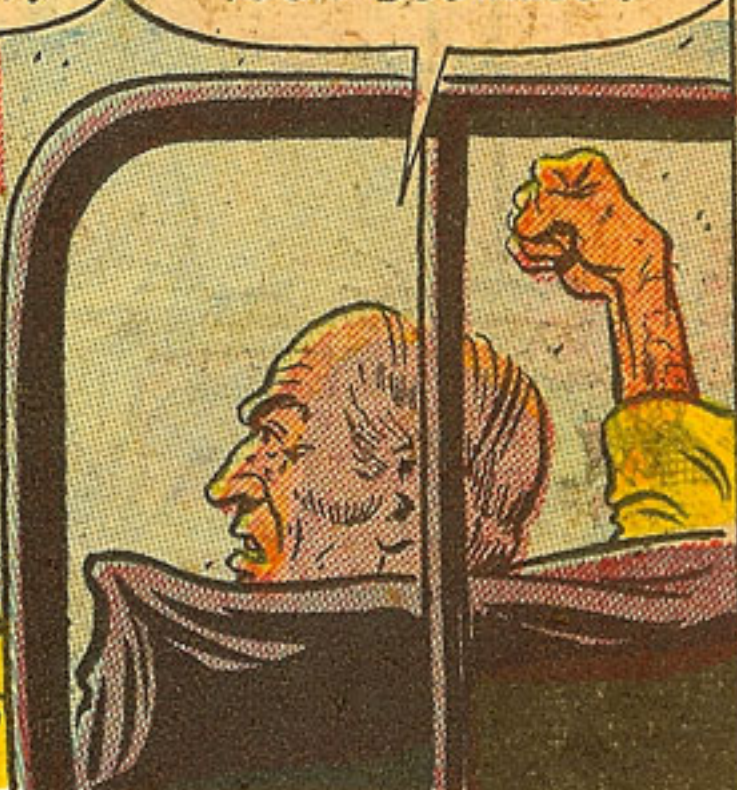
W-WHY I'M BACK IN MY ROOM!
IT'S OVER! AND, I'M STILL ALIVE! I
IMAGINE THAT EGOTIST OF A DOCTOR
WILL BE HERE IN A MOMENT...
EXPECTING ME TO GROVEL TO
HIM IN GRATITUDE!



YOU'RE A LUCKY MAN, MISTER STONE!
WE ALMOST LOST YOU! I BELIEVE
IT WAS A POWER GREATER THAN
MINE WHICH GAVE YOU A
SECOND CHANCE! IF I
WERE YOU I'D MAKE THE
MOST OF IT!



I PAID GOOD
MONEY FOR YOUR
TALENTS... **NOT**
YOUR PREACHING,
DOCTOR! MY PERSONAL
AFFAIRS ARE NONE OF
YOUR BUSINESS!



HE WAS WELL AGAIN, SAID THE PALE LIPS! HE WAS
ANXIOUS TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL... RETURN TO HIS
BUSINESS... AND THE MONEY HE WORSHIPPED...

I WON'T STAY IN THIS
PLACE ANY LONGER!
I FEEL FINE! I DEMAND
THAT YOU RELEASE ME!



YOU CAN LEAVE THIS
MORNING, MISTER STONE!
YOU'RE OUT OF DANGER
...FOR THE PRESENT! BUT,
I WOULD SUGGEST YOU
AVOID ANY **EXCITEMENT!**
YOUR HEART IS STILL A
MATTER FOR
CONCERN!

YOU PILL PEDDLERS
ARE ALL ALIKE! YOU
GIVE A MAN LIFE
AND THEN TRY TO
FRIGHTEN HIM OUT
OF IT! NOTIFY MY
VALET! I CAN'T WAIT
TO LEAVE THIS
PLACE!



I'M SURE EVERYONE IN
THIS HOSPITAL WILL BE
HAPPY TO SEE YOU
LEAVE, MR. STONE! IN
ALL MY EXPERIENCE AS
A PHYSICIAN I'VE **NEVER**
MET A MORE ILL-
MANNERED, ILL-TEMPERED
MAN... WHOSE UTTER
DISREGARD FOR THE
REST OF HUMANITY IS
SIMPLY ASTONISHING!



TIME PASSED SWIFTLY, AND SILAS STONE WAS ON HIS
WAY HOME! UNGRATEFUL... UNMINDFUL... UNCHANGED...

I... I BEG YOUR
PARDON... OH...

WHY DON'T YOU CLEAR
THE WAY FOR ME, YOU
FOOL! YOU'RE **NOT**
DOING YOUR JOB...

I... I'M
TERRIBLY
SORRY, SIR! I
DIDN'T SEE
HIM COMING...



DON'T DAWDLE,
HORTON! PUT SOME
SPEED ON! NEVER
MIND THAT DOG!

Y-YES, SIR!



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THAT EVENING, STONE AND HIS LAWYER BYRON DREW TALKED IN THE STUDY...

I'M HAPPY TO SEE YOU BACK, SILAS! NOW, I SUPPOSE YOU WANT A FULL ACCOUNTING ON THE INVESTMENT ADMINISTERED WHILE YOU WERE ILL!

I CERTAINLY DO BYRON! HAVE YOU FORECLOSED THE JAMESON PROPERTY? MY REPORTS SHOW THE PAYMENTS ARE LONG OVERDUE!

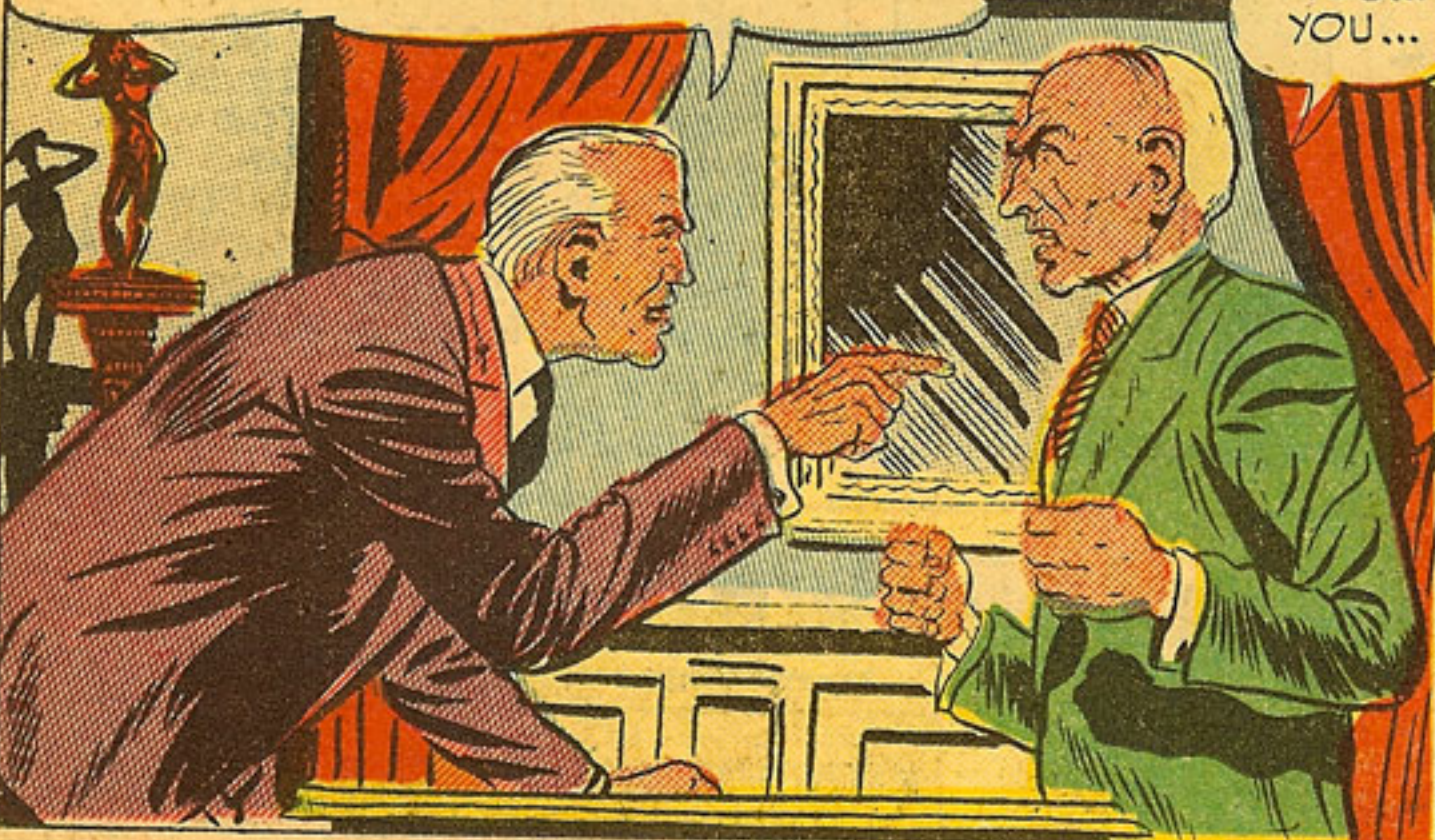
I'VE GIVEN THEM A MONTH'S GRACE TO BRING THEIR PAYMENTS UP TO DATE! THEY'RE JUST AVERAGE PEOPLE WHO'VE HAD A RUN OF BAD LUCK!

YOU DID WHAT? BYRON, YOU FOOL! DON'T YOU REALIZE I WAS AWARE OF THEIR DIFFICULTIES! YOU'VE RUINED MY ONE CHANCE OF GRABBING THEIR PROPERTY! JAMESON IS A CLOD! HE DESERVES TO LOSE IT!

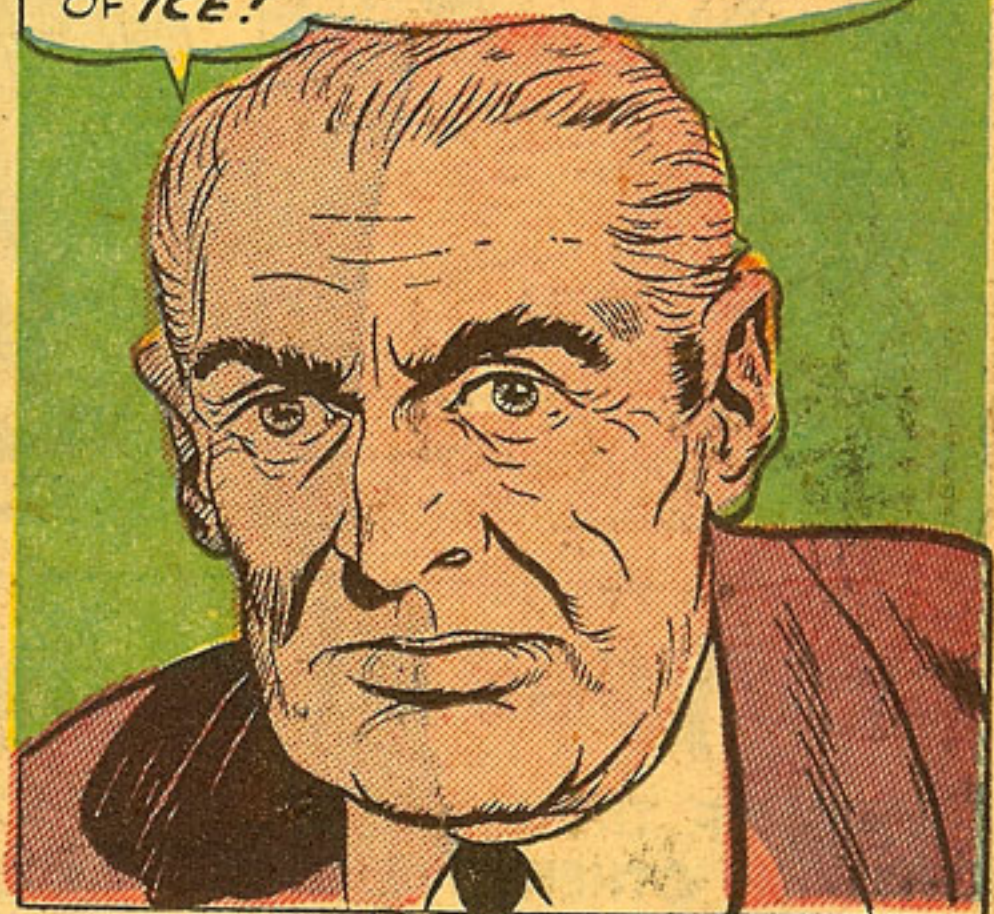


YOU CONTEMPTIBLE TYRANT! FOR YEARS I'VE STOOD BY, AND WATCHED YOU HEARTLESSLY BRING PEOPLE TO RUIN! I'M THROUGH! I'M FED UP WITH YOU AND YOUR METHODS! YOU'VE CREATED ENOUGH MISERY AND HEARTBREAK IN YOUR LIFE TIME TO CONDEMN YOUR SOUL TO ETERNAL PURGATORY!

YOU... YOU...

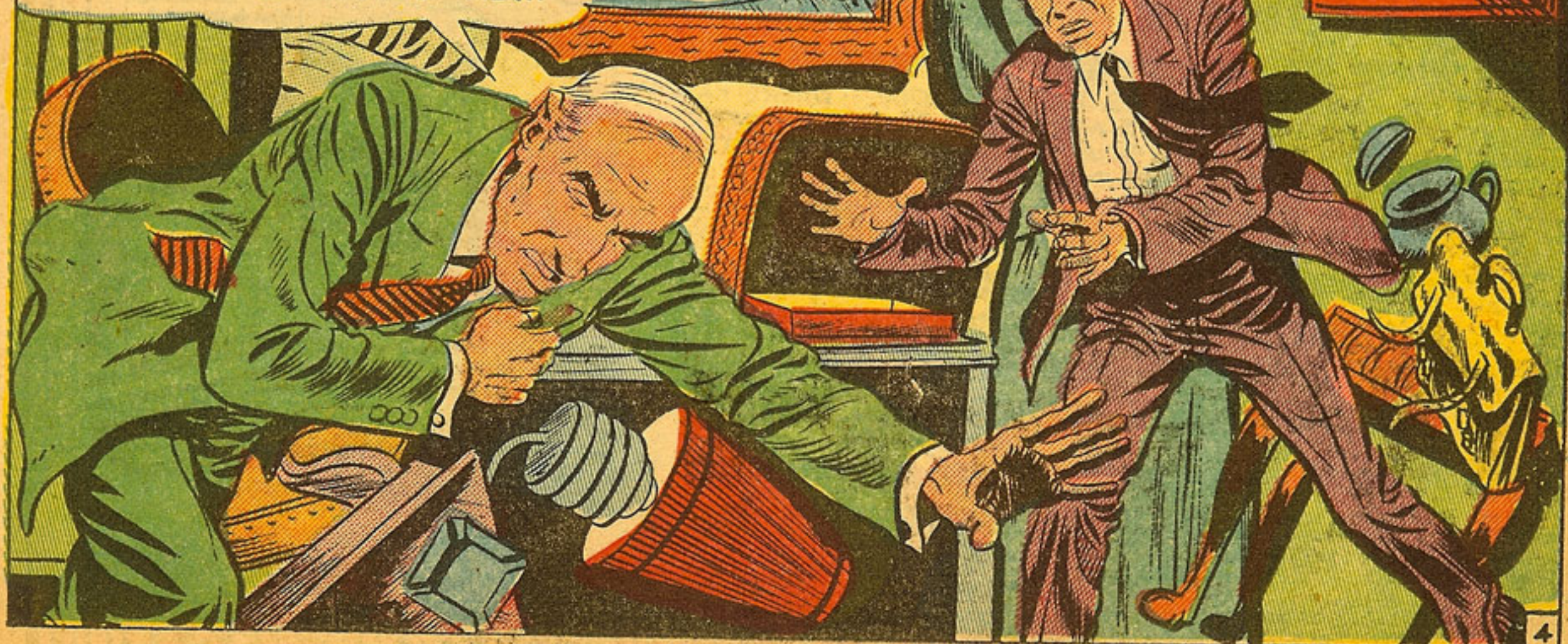


I PITY YOU, SILAS! IT'S AMAZING HOW THAT HEART OF YOURS KEEPS ON BEATING UNDER THAT THICK COAT OF ICE!



AT THAT MOMENT!

YOU SENTIMENTAL IDIOT! TO THINK I TRUSTED YOU WITH MY BUSINESS! YOU'LL PAY DEARLY FOR THIS! NO MAN CAN TALK TO ME LIKE... AR-R-G-G-H-H! MY HEART! BYRON, HELP ME...



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THE PAIN STRUCK QUICKLY. THERE WAS ANOTHER DARKNESS -- ANOTHER AWAKENING...

WHY, I'M ON THE OPERATING TABLE! IT WAS ONLY A DREAM! OR WAS IT? COULD IT HAVE BEEN SOME SORT OF WARNING--



IT'S NOT TOO LATE! I CAN STILL CHANGE -- DOCTOR STROUD! DO YOU HEAR ME? I CAN STILL CHANGE BEFORE I AM JUDGED--



YOU HAVE BEEN JUDGED, SILAS!



ON APRIL 25TH 1950, THE BODY OF THE OLD MAN WAS WHEELED FROM THE OPERATING ROOM... DURING THE ADMINISTERING OF ANESTHESIA HE'D SCREAMED AND EXPIRED! THE EXPRESSION ON SILAS STONE'S DEAD FACE WAS ONE OF TERRIBLE SURPRISE!

The END

Everyone of us lives in two worlds!

ONE OF THEM WE ACCEPT AS REALITY-- IN THE OTHER, WE WANDER AS BAFFLED STRANGERS, WITNESSING SCENES WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND!

WE WILL BUY YOUR DREAMS!

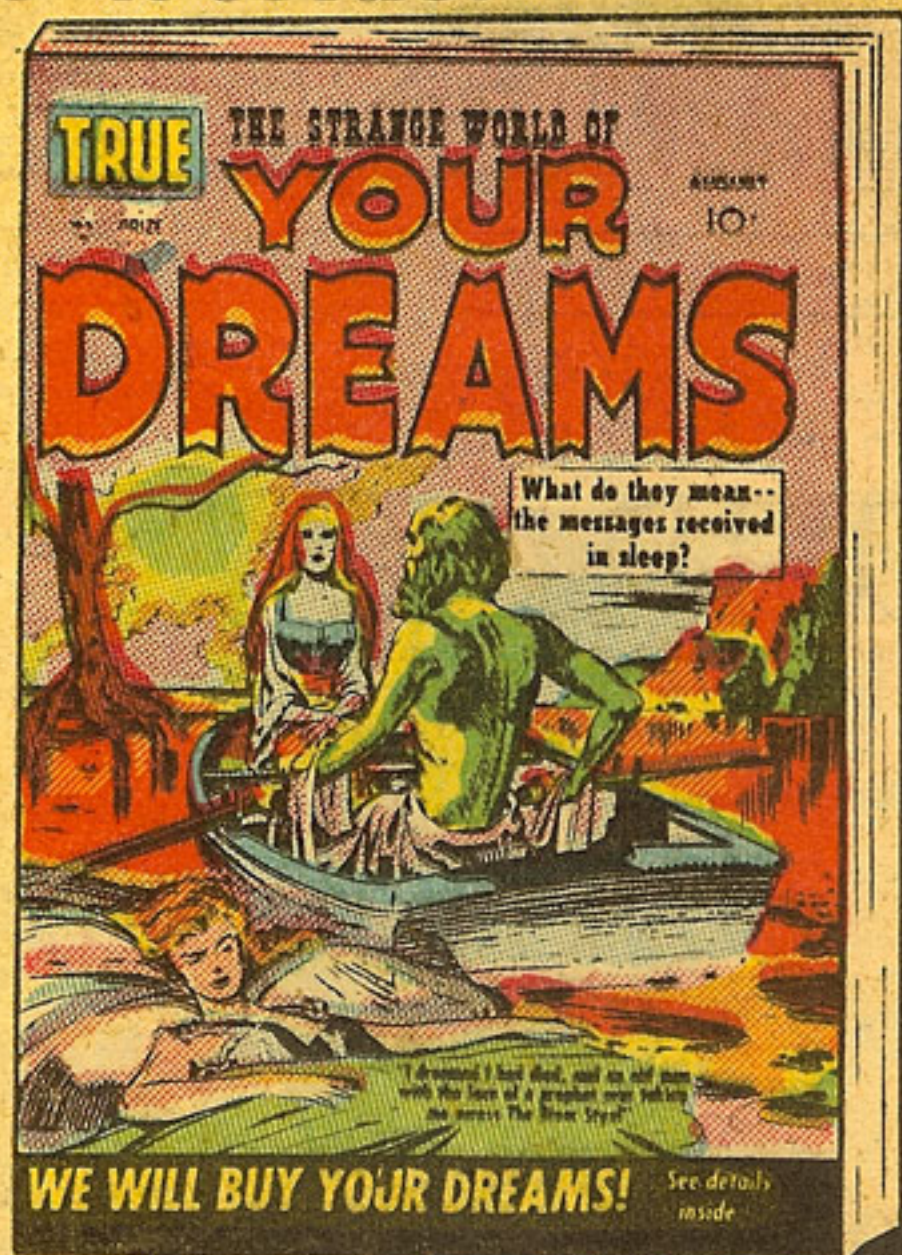
The world of your dreams is a strange and fantastic place where the unpredictable is the normal...

WHERE THE FAMILIAR BECOMES THE GROTESQUE!-- WHERE HATE BURNS LIKE THE FIRE OF HADES AND LOVE IS AN EMOTION THAT SWEEPS THROUGH THE ENTIRE SOUL! IT'S A BIZARRE, OUTLANDISH WORLD WHICH WE SHARE WITH THE NIGHT!

HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME

CAPTURED ON PAPER, DRAMATIZED AND ILLUSTRATED, ARE THE STRANGE SCENES OF OUR JOURNEYS INTO SLEEP WHICH AFFECT EVEN OUR WAKING HOURS!

NOW YOU CAN SEE THEM IN THE LIGHT OF DAY AND KNOW THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE!



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MEDICAL RESEARCH DISCOVERS TREATMENT FOR PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and
other externally caused Skin Blemishes

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OR SPOIL YOUR TALENTS!**

DO YOU feel your skin is holding back your chances for popularity . . . for success? Are you afraid people whom you'd like to know will reject you? Thousands of people who felt the same as you—now have clear attractive complexions. They've regained their poise and confidence. You can benefit from their experience!

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH REVEALS NEGLECT CAUSE OF MANY SKIN TROUBLES

Skin Specialists and Medical statistics tell us that broken out skin usually occurs from adolescence and can continue on through adulthood. Adolescents often carry these scars throughout their life. Many never get over the "feeling of embarrassment" and are always conscious of their appearance and complexion. Persistent cases of "bad skin" sometimes continue on through adulthood. In this stage of life, the responsibilities of earning a living and meeting people are essential if you are to climb the ladder of success in your job. It is doubly important to give your skin problems immediate care. Physicians state that to neglect your skin may prolong your skin troubles and make it more difficult to clear up. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than NOW!

Laboratory analysis using special microscopes gives us the scientific facts regarding those unsightly pimples. High-powered lenses show your skin consists of several outer layers. Projecting through this epidermis, are hairs, the ducts of the sweat glands and the tiny tubes of the sebaceous glands which supply the skin with oil to keep it soft and pliable. Skin specialists will tell you that many skin eruptions can often be traced to an over-secretion, of oil from the sebaceous glands. As a result of

this over-secretion, more oil than is normally required by the skin is deposited on the outside of the skin. Unless special care is taken, this excessive oil forms an oily coating which is a catch-all for all foreign matter in the air. When dust, dirt, lint, etc. become embedded into the tiny skin openings and block them up, they can cause the pores to become enlarged and therefore even more susceptible to additional dirt and dust. These enlarged, blocked up pores may form blackheads as soon as they become infected and bring you the worry, despair, embarrassment and humiliation of pimples, blackheads and other externally caused blemishes.



Illustrated is a microscopic reproduction of a healthy skin:

The sebaceous glands are shown as they project through the many layers of skin. In a normal skin, the openings of the gland tubes are not blocked and permit the oil to flow freely to the outside of the skin.

DOCTORS RECOMMEND THIS TREATMENT

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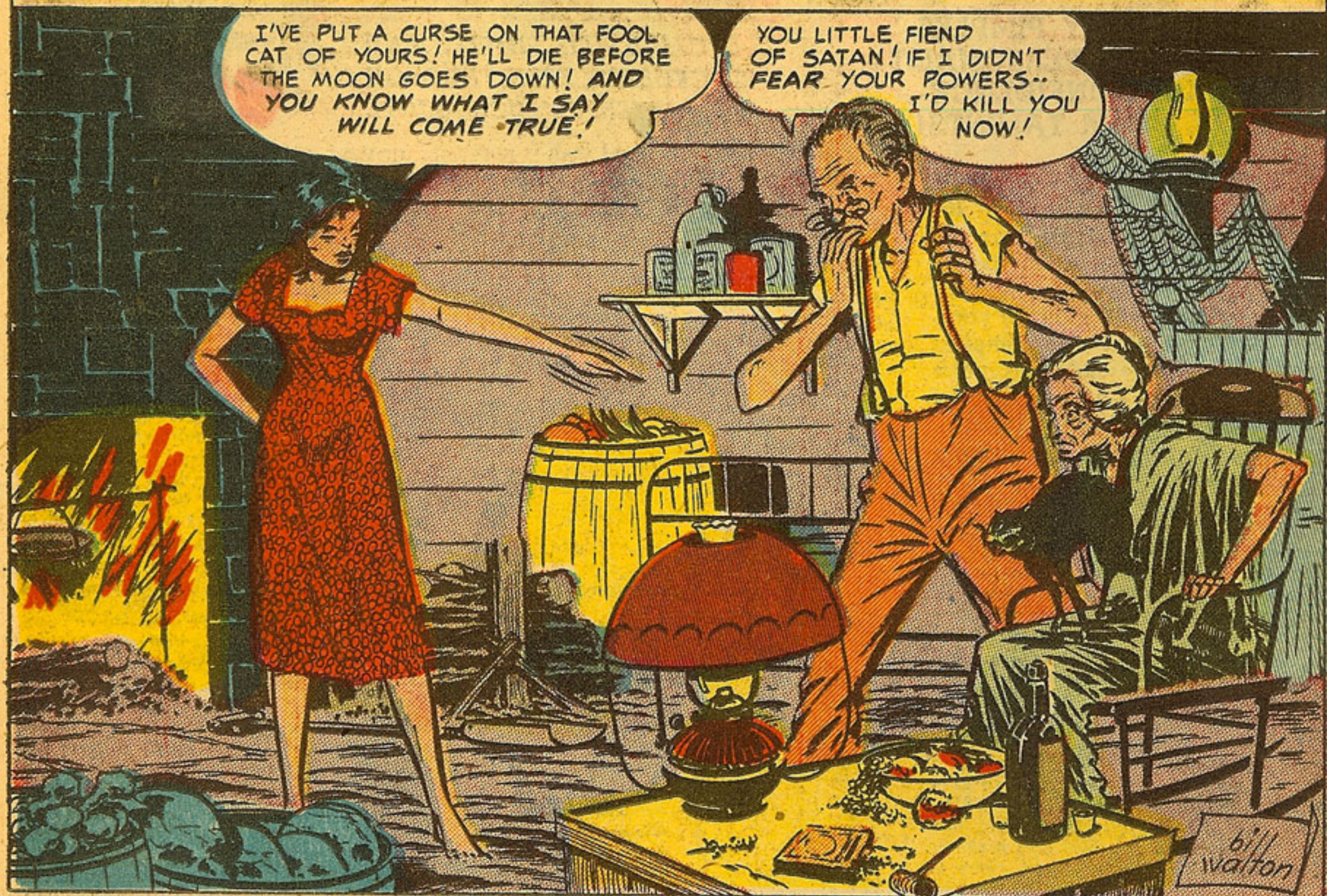


Clinical reports state that many people squeeze out pimples and blackheads with their fingers. This is unsanitary and may lead to the spread of the infection. This abuse may also inflame your skin and leave red welts and ugly looking blotches and humps. As a result your face may be covered with pimples and blemishes. Soon you'll be sorry you ever squeezed or picked at your skin by using this unscientific method to get rid of skin eruptions.

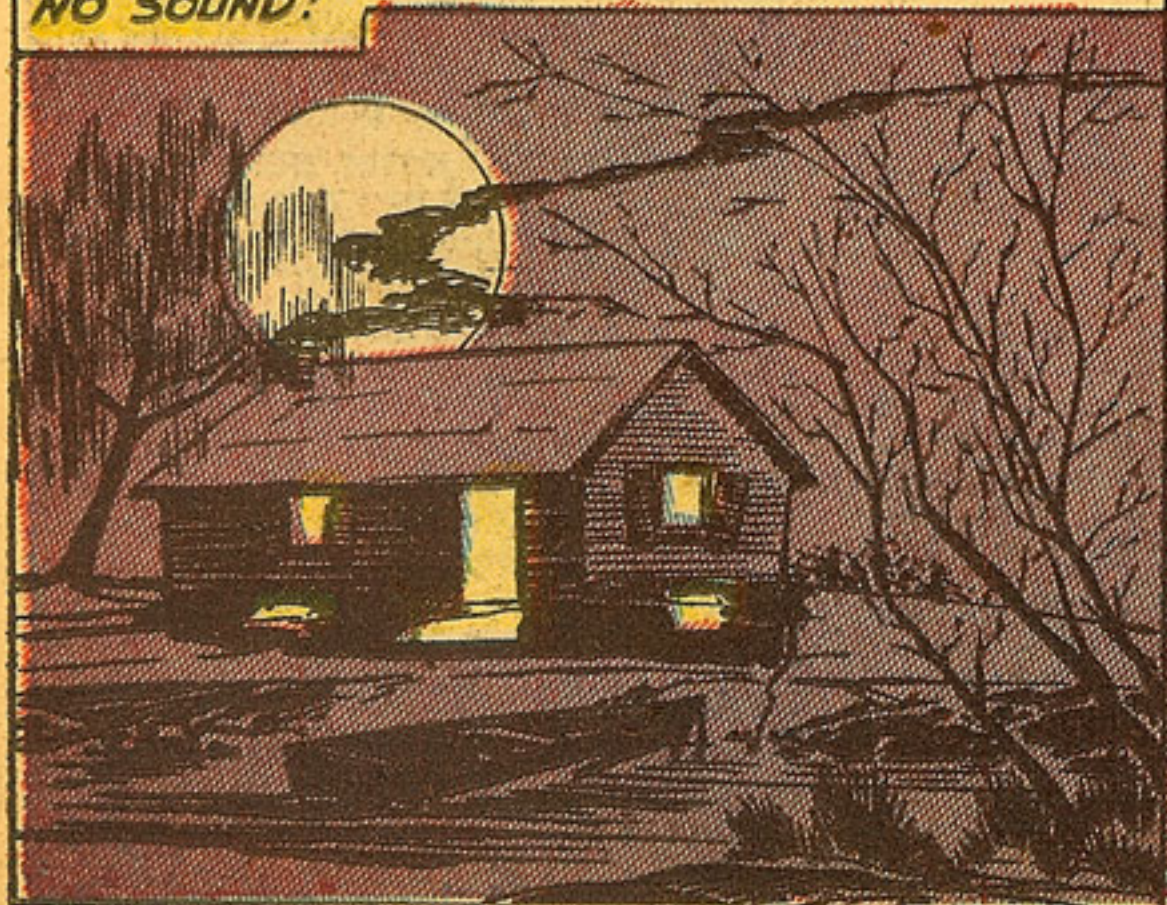
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THE DEVIL WAS HER TEACHER, AND DEATH DID AS SHE BID! OLD JUDD HAD NO DOUBTS ABOUT HER. MYRA WAS THE REAL THING. THE TOWNSPEOPLE HAD BROUGHT HIM A

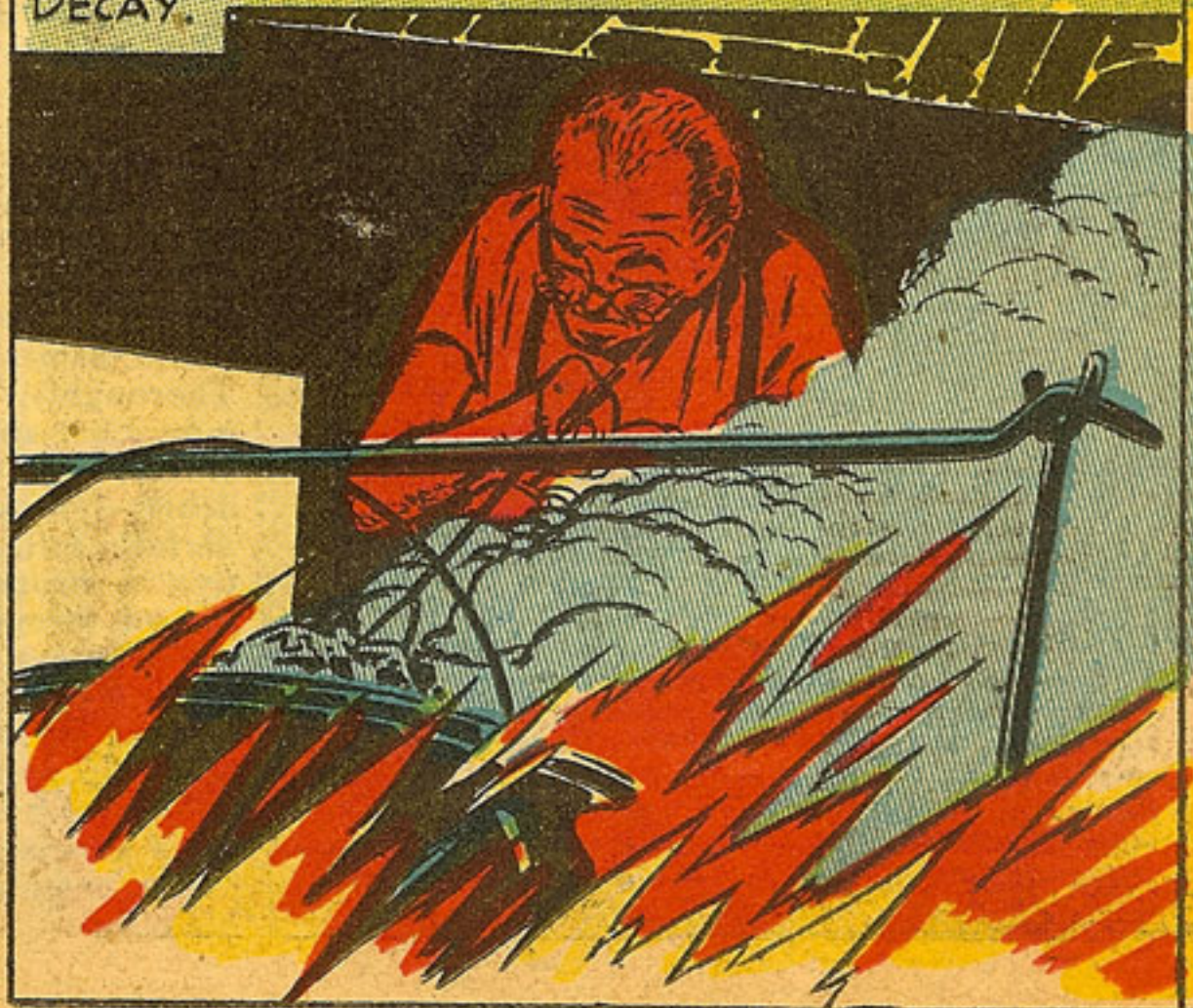
WITCH GIRL!



THE CROAK OF A HUGE BULLFROG, AND THE ANSWERING CHATTER OF A CICADA, ACROSS THE CREEK, WERE THE ONLY NOISES TO DISTURB THE INKY BLACKNESS OF THE SWAMP! A FAINT RAY OF LIGHT FELL ON THE ROWBOAT MOORED OUTSIDE THE LITTLE HUT, BUT FROM WITHIN, THERE WAS NO SOUND!



INSIDE, THE HOUSE, THE FETID ODOR FROM THE BOILING CAULDRON—AND THE TOMBLIKE STILLNESS COMBINED TO LEND AN AIR OF EVEN GREATER DECAY.



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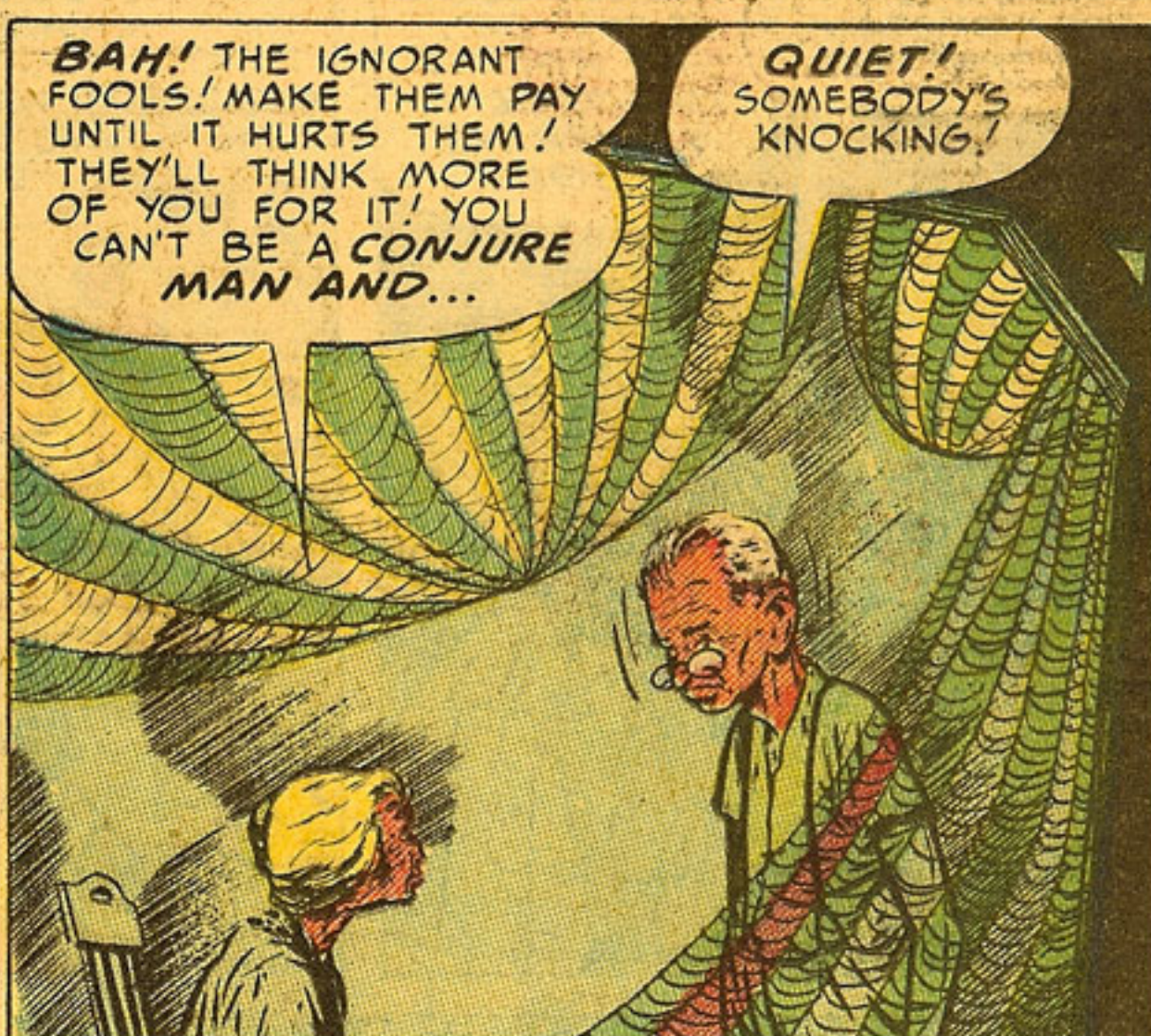
WHAT DID HE GIVE YOU?

FIVE DOLLARS! IT'S WHAT I ALWAYS ASK FOR A DEATH CHARM!



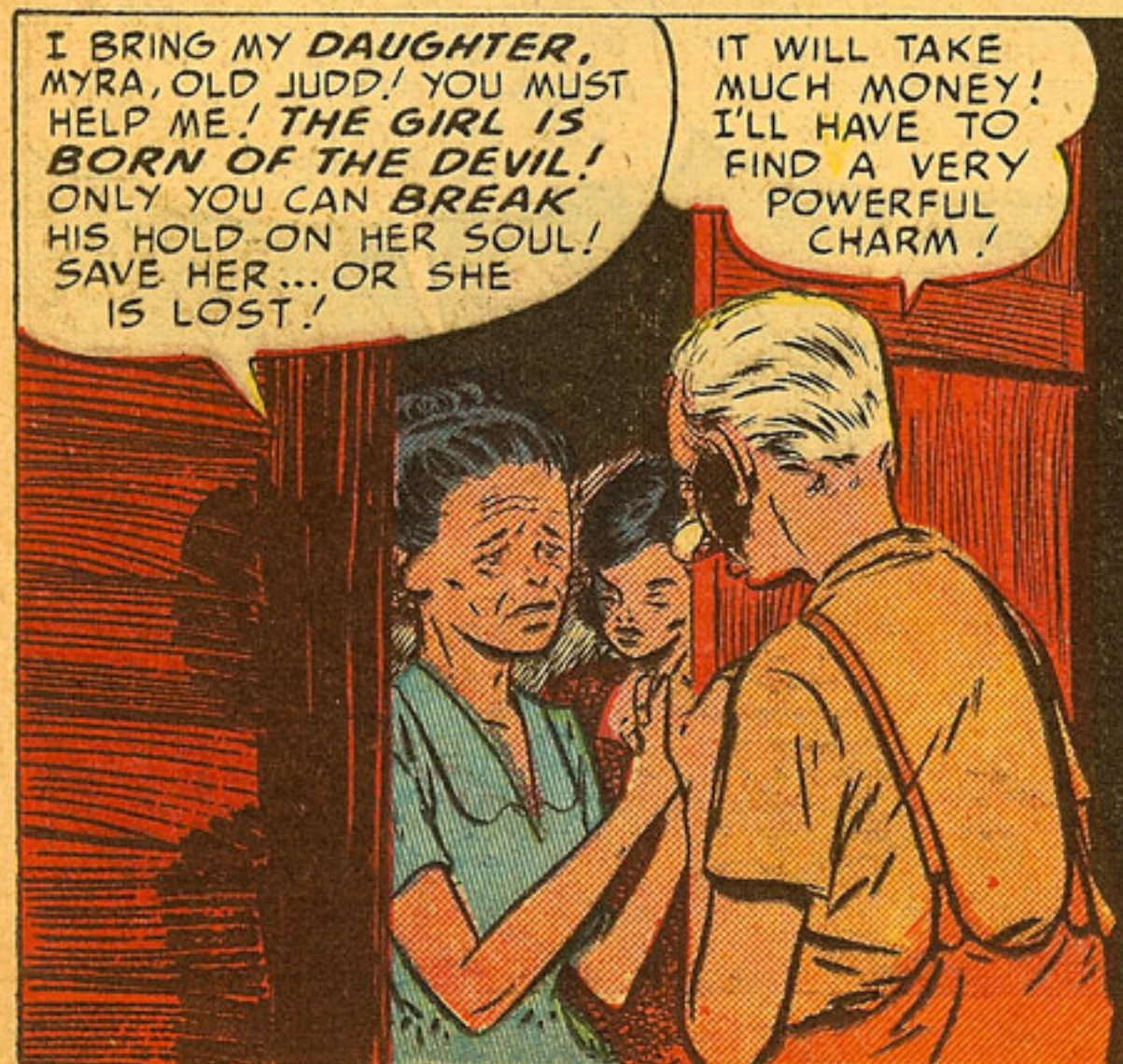
YOU SHOULD HAVE ASKED **MORE**. HE HAS MORE TO PAY, I KNOW IT!

HE'LL BE BACK! I'LL GET THE **REST** THEN! WE... WE'VE GOT TO CHECK OUR GREED, OLD WOMAN!



BAH! THE IGNORANT FOOLS! MAKE THEM PAY UNTIL IT HURTS THEM! THEY'LL THINK MORE OF YOU FOR IT! YOU CAN'T BE A **CONJURE MAN** AND...

QUIET! SOMEBODY'S KNOCKING!



I BRING MY **DAUGHTER**, MYRA, OLD JUDD! YOU MUST HELP ME! **THE GIRL IS BORN OF THE DEVIL!** ONLY YOU CAN **BREAK** HIS HOLD ON HER SOUL! SAVE HER... OR SHE IS LOST!

IT WILL TAKE MUCH MONEY! I'LL HAVE TO FIND A VERY POWERFUL CHARM!



I GOT **SOME** MONEY, OLD JUDD, BUT, I'LL GIT MORE IF I HAVE TO! I PROMISE I WILL! SATAN WILL CLAIM HER FOR SURE... IF SOMETHING ISN'T DONE!

I'LL DO MY BEST FOR HER, MRS. CARPENTER! WHAT **SIGNS** DOES MYRA SHOW OF THIS EVIL KINSHIP?

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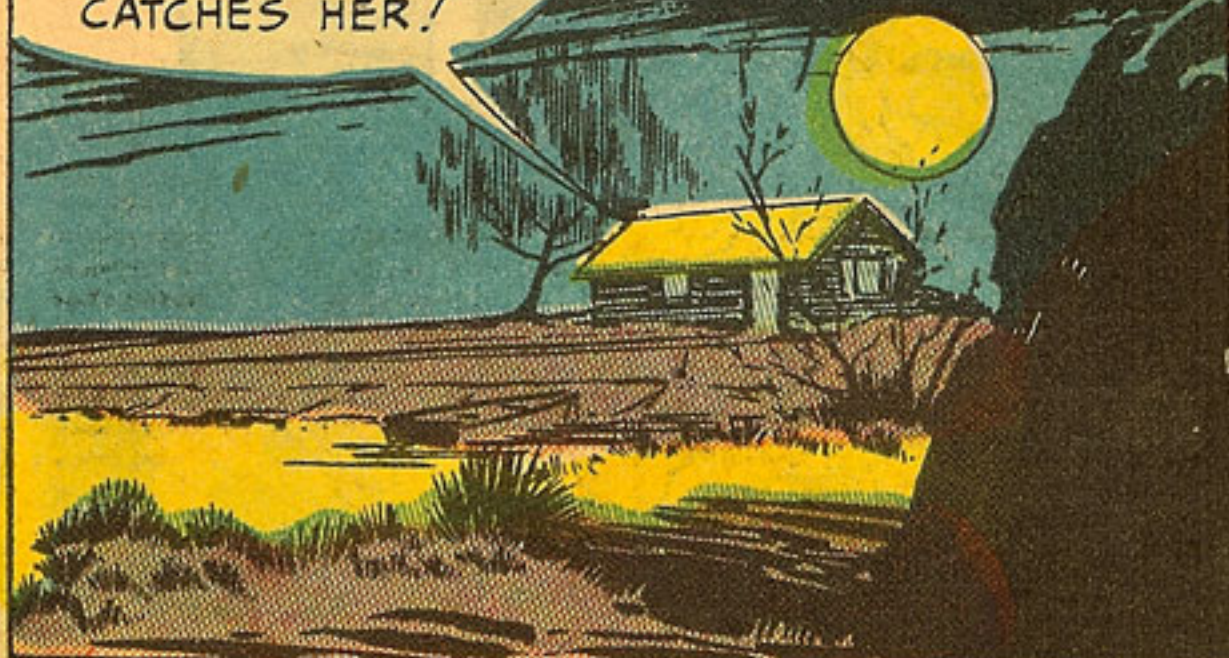
SHE SEES THINGS THAT AREN'T THERE! MYRA SAYS THAT SHE'S TALKING TO THE DEVIL... WHEN THERE'S NOT A SOUL IN SIGHT!

I **DO** TALK TO THE DEVIL! I SEE HIM EVEN IF YOU CAN'T!



AND SHE USES HIS EVIL POWERS, OLD JUDD! **SHE CASTS SPELLS!** THE OTHER DAY SHE CAST A SPELL ON MR. CALLOWAY'S COW! AND THE NEXT DAY, THAT COW UP AND **DIED!** MR. CALLOWAY SAYS HE'S GONNA KILL MYRA IF HE CATCHES HER!

I HATE THAT MEAN OLD CALLOWAY! I **HOPE HIS ROOF FALLS IN ON HIM!**



WELL... A CHARM FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT WILL...

THERE! LOOK AT THET CAT! **SHE KNOWS THE DEVIL IS HOVERING ABOUT!**



OW! THAT TABBY SCRATCHED ME!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TEASED HIM THAT WAY, GIRL! HE DOESN'T LIKE IT!



I HATE CATS! I HOPE THIS ONE IS **DEAD** BEFORE THE MOON GOES DOWN!

YOU **HORRIBLE** GIRL! TURN HER OUT OF THE HOUSE, JUDD! I WON'T HAVE HER HERE!

MYRA!



MAYBE YOU'D BETTER GO NOW, MRS. CARPENTER! YOU COME BACK TO-MORROW AND BRING MONEY WITH YOU... **LOTS OF MONEY!** THE CHARM WILL BE READY FOR YOU!



I'M **SORRY** ABOUT MYRA'S BEHAVIOR, OLD JUDD! THE CHILD CAN'T HELP HERSELF... BEING IN THE TOILS OF THE DARK ONE, LIKE SHE IS...

I UNDERSTAND, MRS. CARPENTER! IT... IT'S **NOT** PLEASANT TO DEAL WITH A POSSESSED SOUL! BUT, I'LL SET MYRA FREE! NEVER FEAR!





I DON'T LIKE THIS, JUDD! DID YOU SEE THAT GIRL'S EYES? BLAZING WITH THE FIRES OF THE PITS, THEY WERE! YOU'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL!

I'M SURPRISED AT HEARING THAT NONSENSE FROM YOU! MYRA'S JUST A MEAN TEMPERED BRAT! I'LL MIX A POTION THAT'LL SLOW HER DOWN!

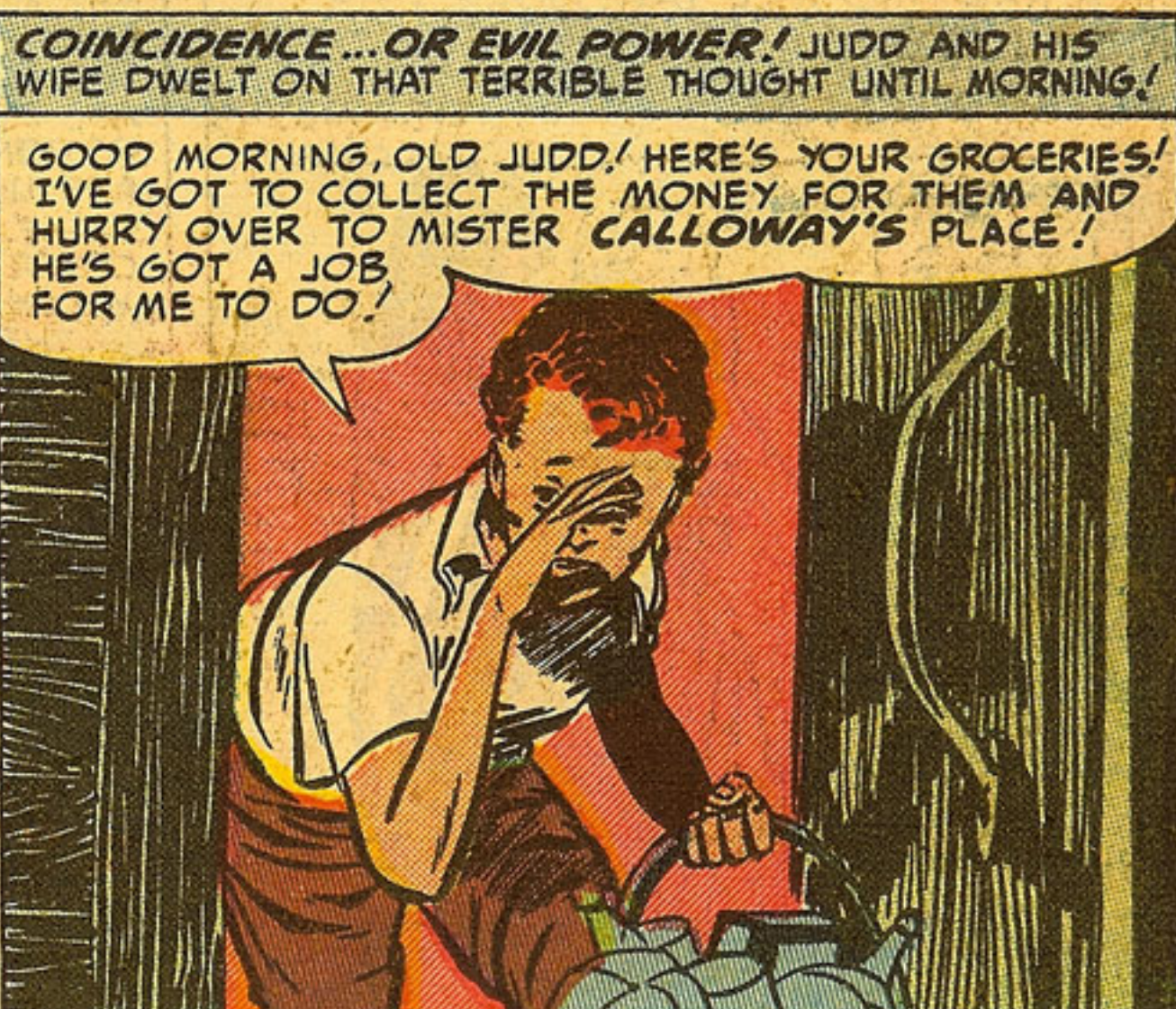


JUDD! LOOK AT THE CAT!



GOOD GRIEF! HE'S DEAD! DEADER THAN A DOORNAIL!

THE GIRL! IT WAS THAT LITTLE FIEND! SHE WILLED HIM TO DIE!



COINCIDENCE... OR EVIL POWER! JUDD AND HIS WIFE DWELT ON THAT TERRIBLE THOUGHT UNTIL MORNING!

GOOD MORNING, OLD JUDD! HERE'S YOUR GROCERIES! I'VE GOT TO COLLECT THE MONEY FOR THEM AND HURRY OVER TO MISTER CALLOWAY'S PLACE! HE'S GOT A JOB FOR ME TO DO!



YOU GOT A JOB AT CALLOWAY'S? WHAT DOES HE WANT YOU TO DO?

HELP HIM FIX HIS ROOF! A BIG WIND CAME UP LAST NIGHT, HE TOLD ME! IT ALMOST BLEW HIS ROOF CLEAR OFF!



THERE WAS NO WIND LAST NIGHT! IT WAS A CALM NIGHT! YOU WOULDN'T LIE TO ME, WOULD YOU, BOY?

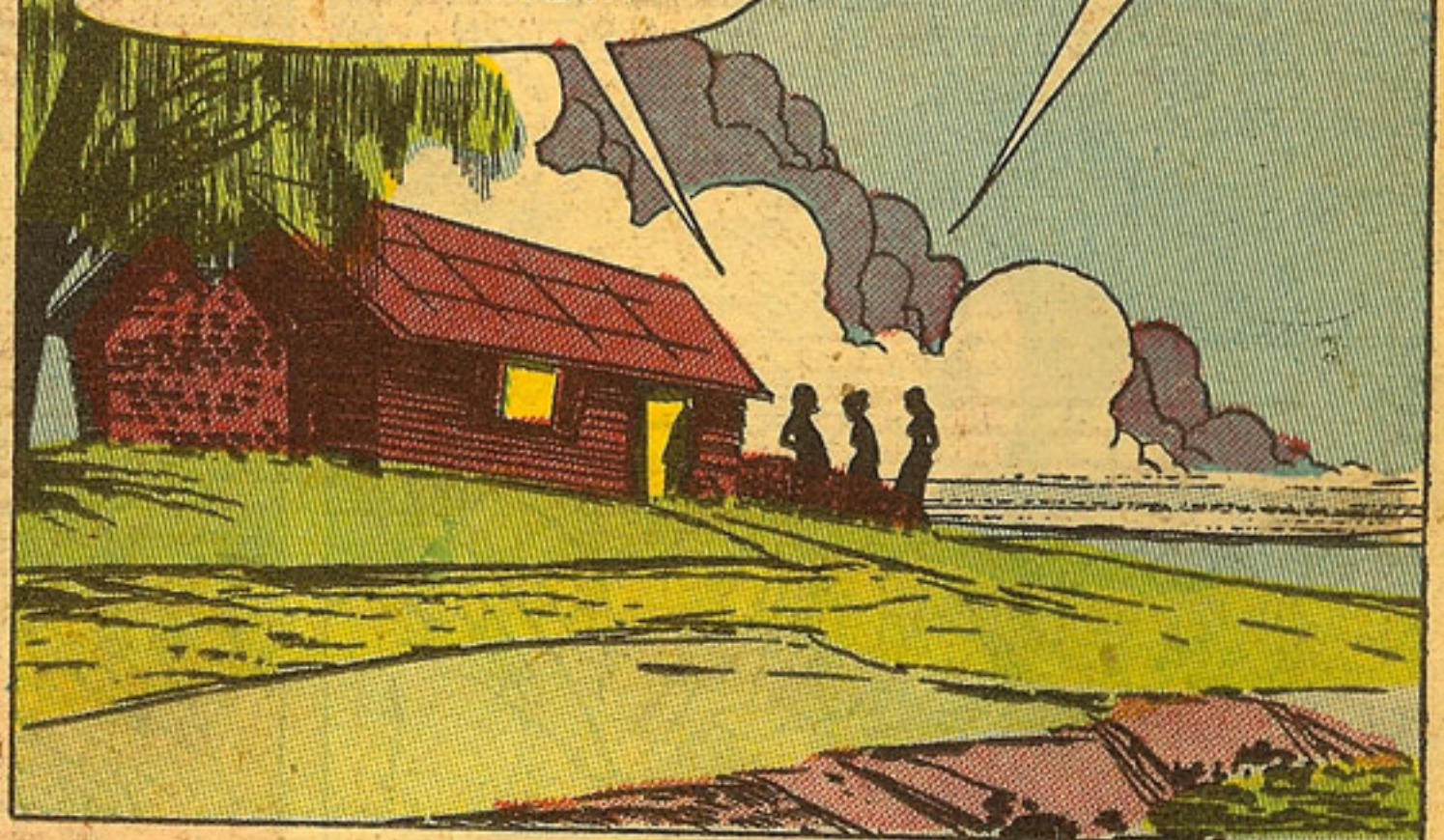
NO, SIR, MR. JUDD! I WOULDN'T LIE TO YOU! I... I WOULDN'T LIE TO A CONJURE MAN! PLEASE, NOW! PAY ME MY MONEY AND LET ME GO, SIR! I SWEAR TO YOU... A WIND CAME AND BLEW MR. CALLOWAY'S ROOF IN!

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IT HAPPENED JUST LIKE THE GIRL SAID IT WOULD! IT'S UNCANNY! UNBELIEVABLE!



SO, THE GIRL IS A REAL, GENUINE EVIL SPIRIT! HER POWERS MAKE MINE LOOK LIKE CHILD'S PLAY! IF I COULD ONLY MAKE HER GIVE UP THE DEVIL'S SECRETS TO ME...



I'VE GOT THE MONEY, OLD JUDD! IS THE CHARM READY?

I'M AFRAID THIS WILL TAKE MORE TIME THAN I FIGURED ON, MRS. CARPENTER. YOUR DAUGHTER'S CASE IS THE MOST UNUSUAL ONE THAT'S EVER BEEN BROUGHT TO ME!



SHE MUST BE SATAN'S FAVORITE CHILD INDEED! THE POWERS ON HER SIDE ARE DEVILISHLY STRONG! POTIONS AND SPELLS ARE USELESS IN THIS FIGHT! BUT, THERE ARE OTHER GROUNDS ON WHICH TO MEET THE DEVIL!

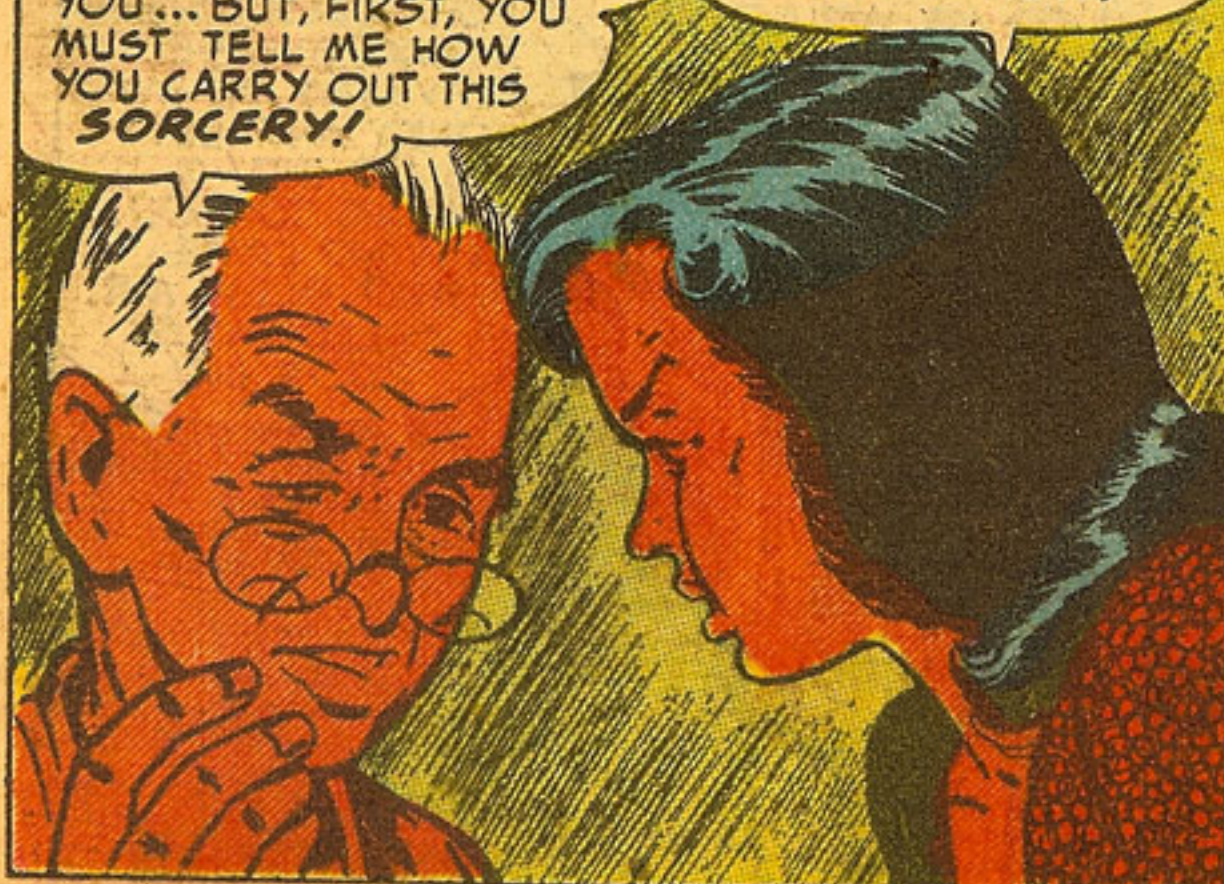
WHAT JUDD MEANS, MRS. CARPENTER, IS TO LEAVE MYRA IN HIS CARE FOR AWHILE! COME WITH ME! WHEN WE RETURN, SHE MAY BE CURED!



ALONE WITH THE GIRL, OLD JUDD BEGAN TO QUESTION HER!

NOW, MYRA, YOU MUST BELIEVE THAT I WANT TO HELP YOU... BUT, FIRST, YOU MUST TELL ME HOW YOU CARRY OUT THIS SORCERY!

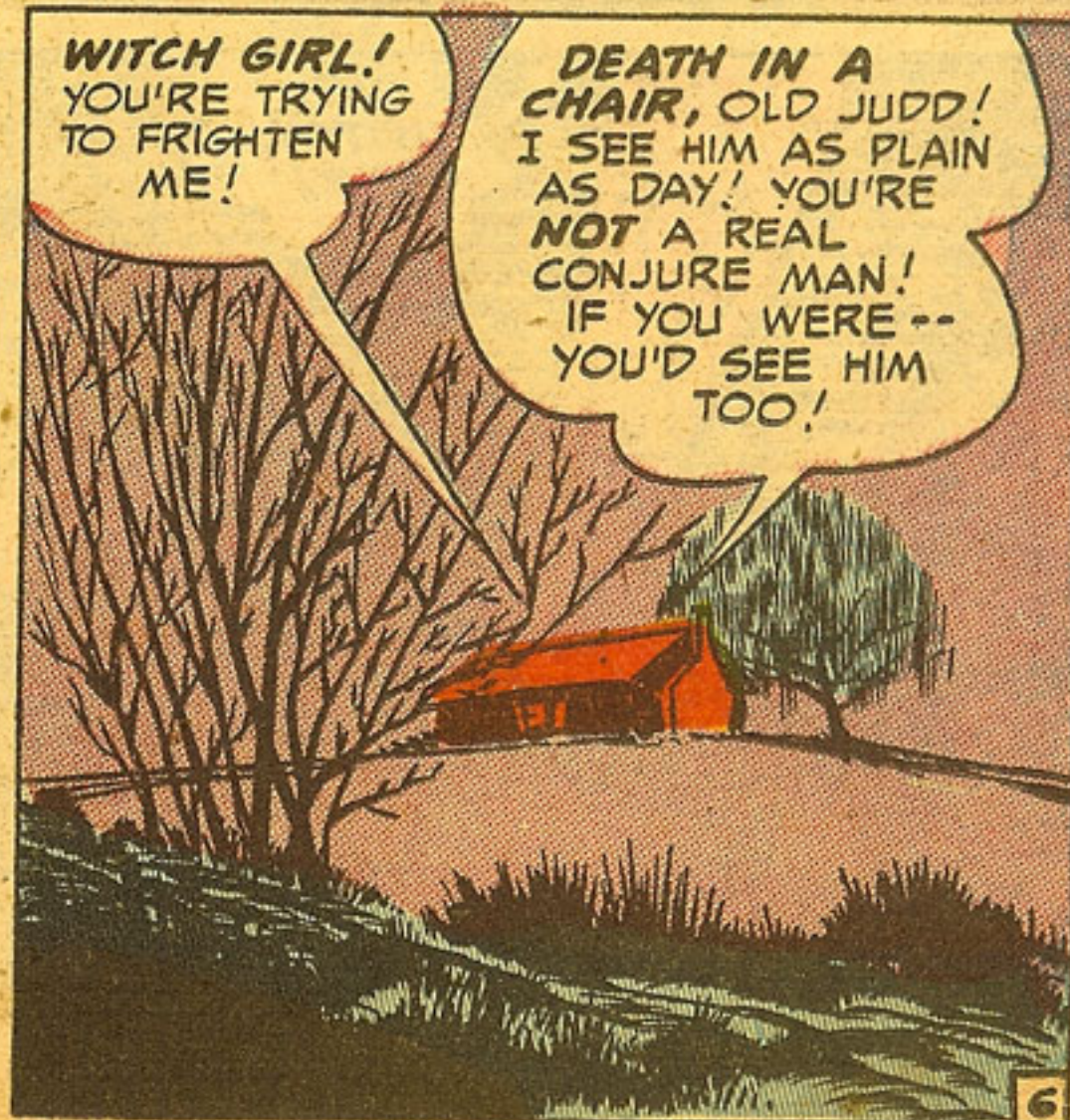
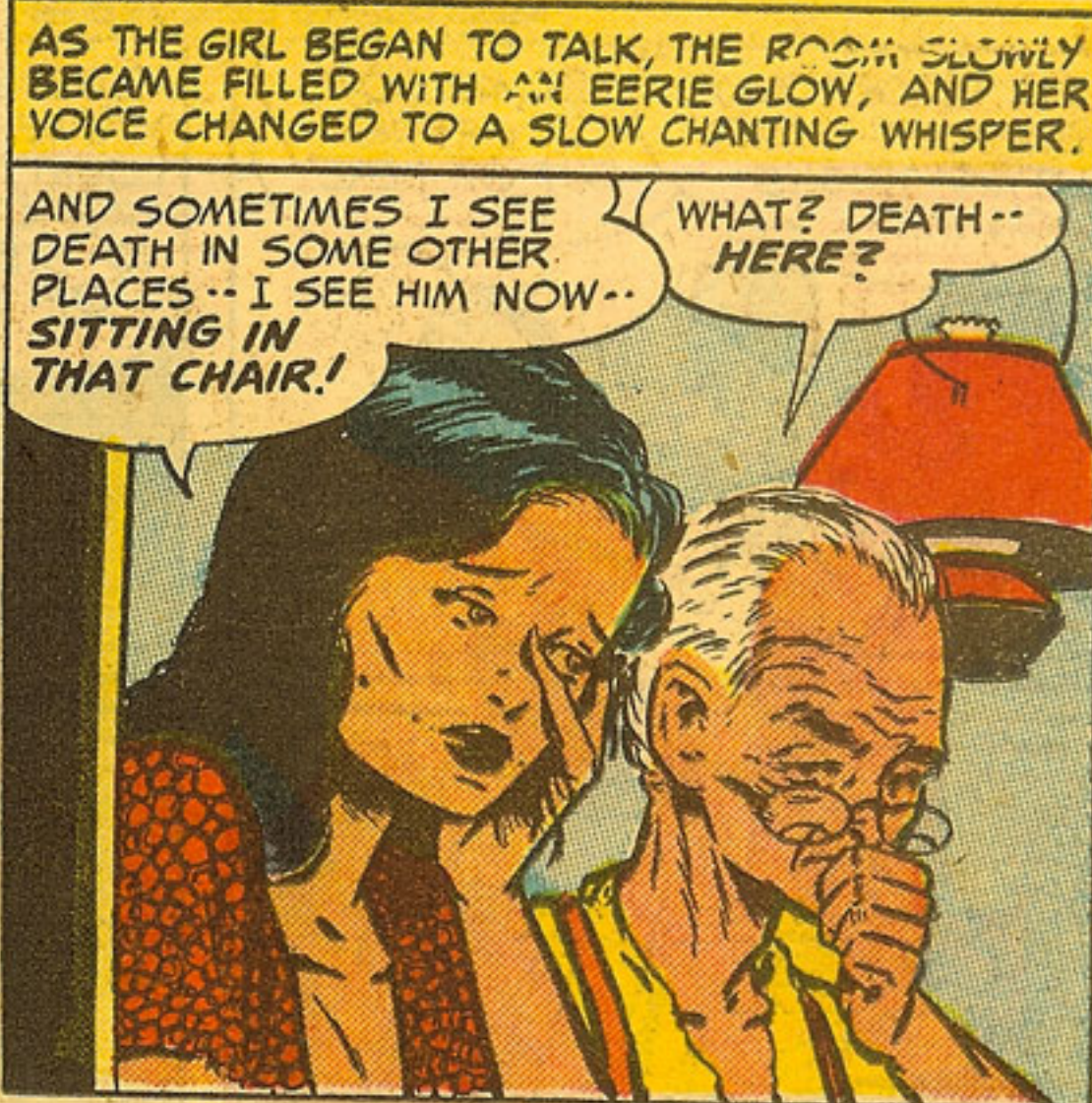
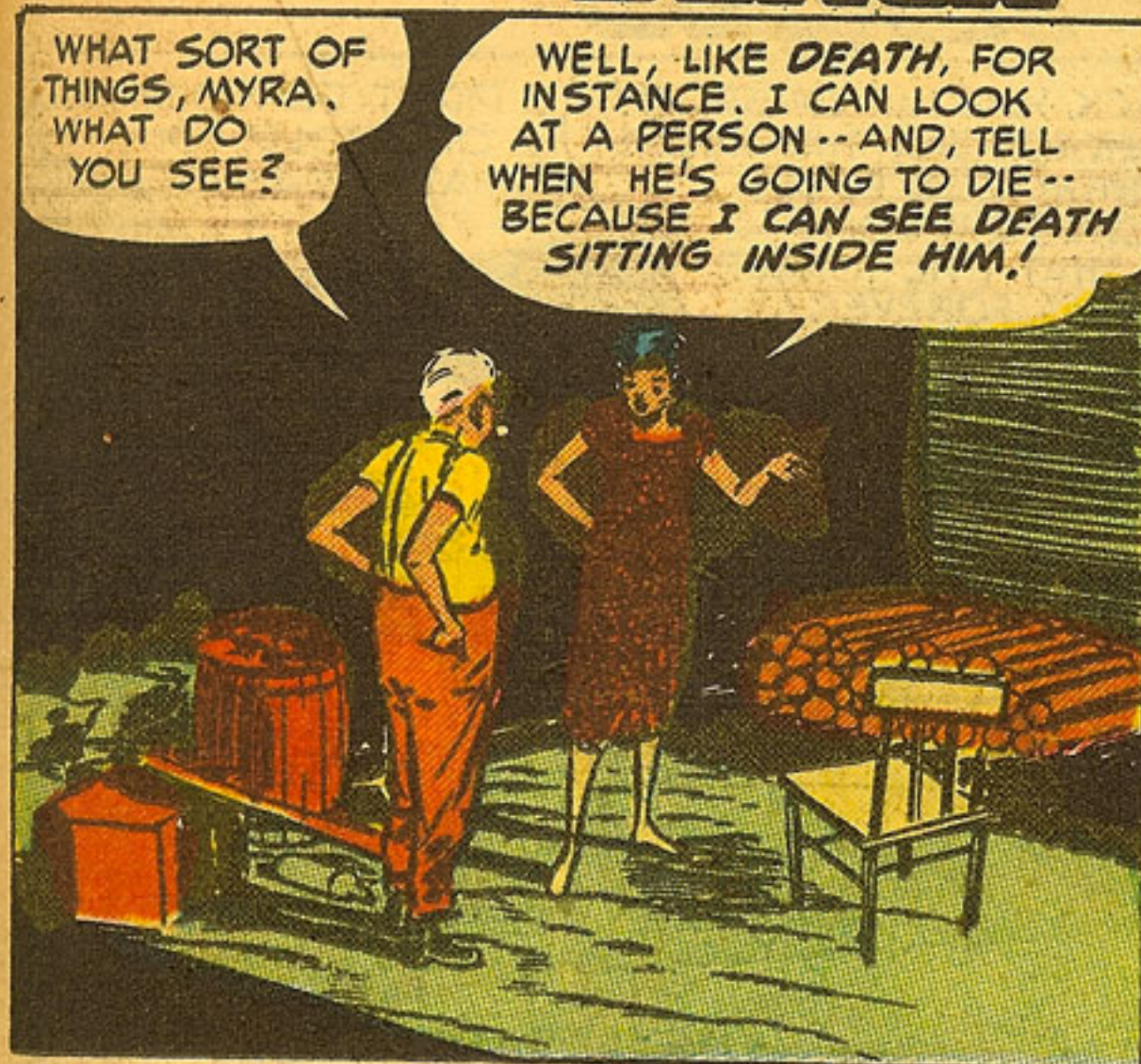
OLD SATAN GIVES ME THE POWER... THAT'S HOW!



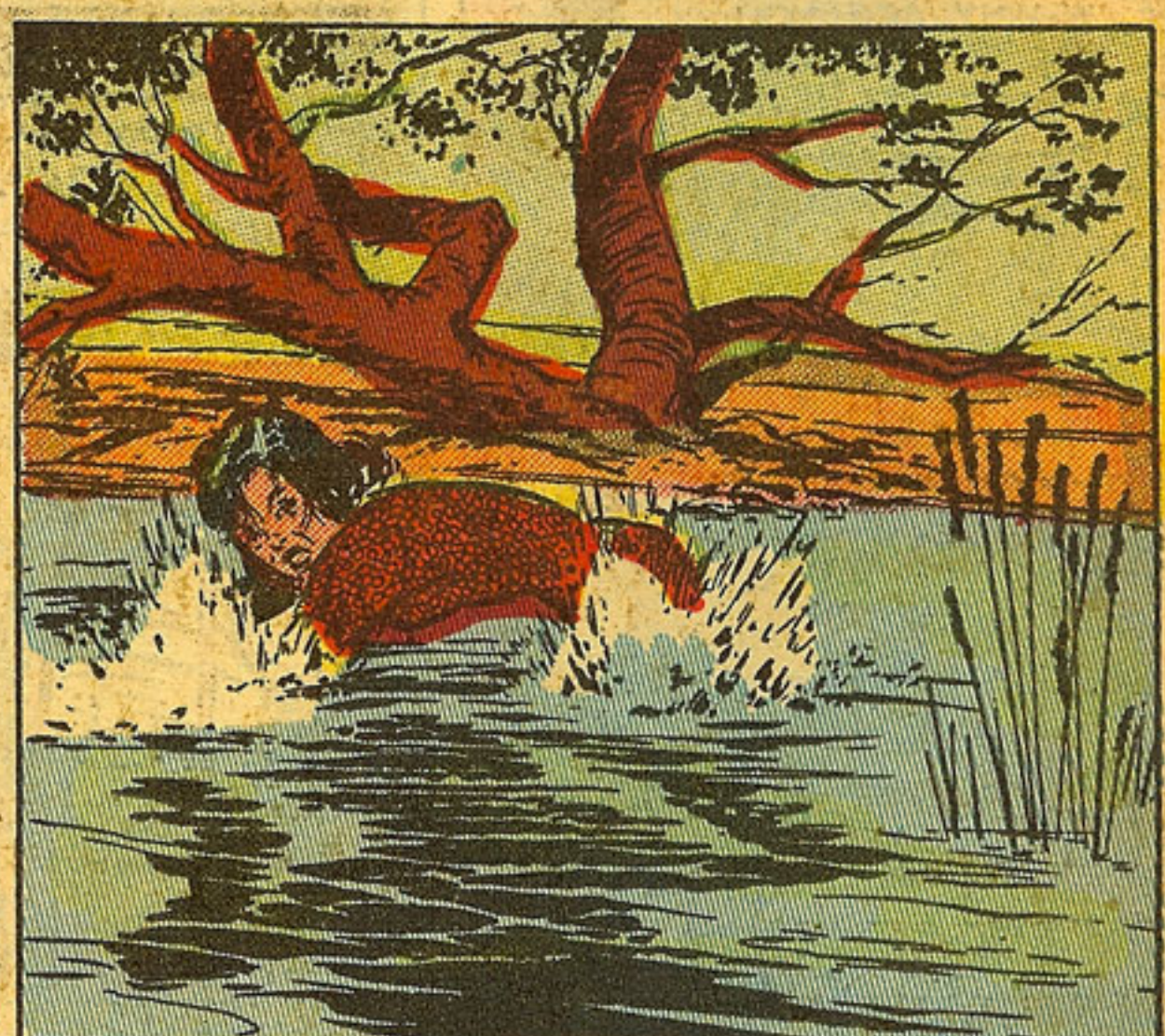
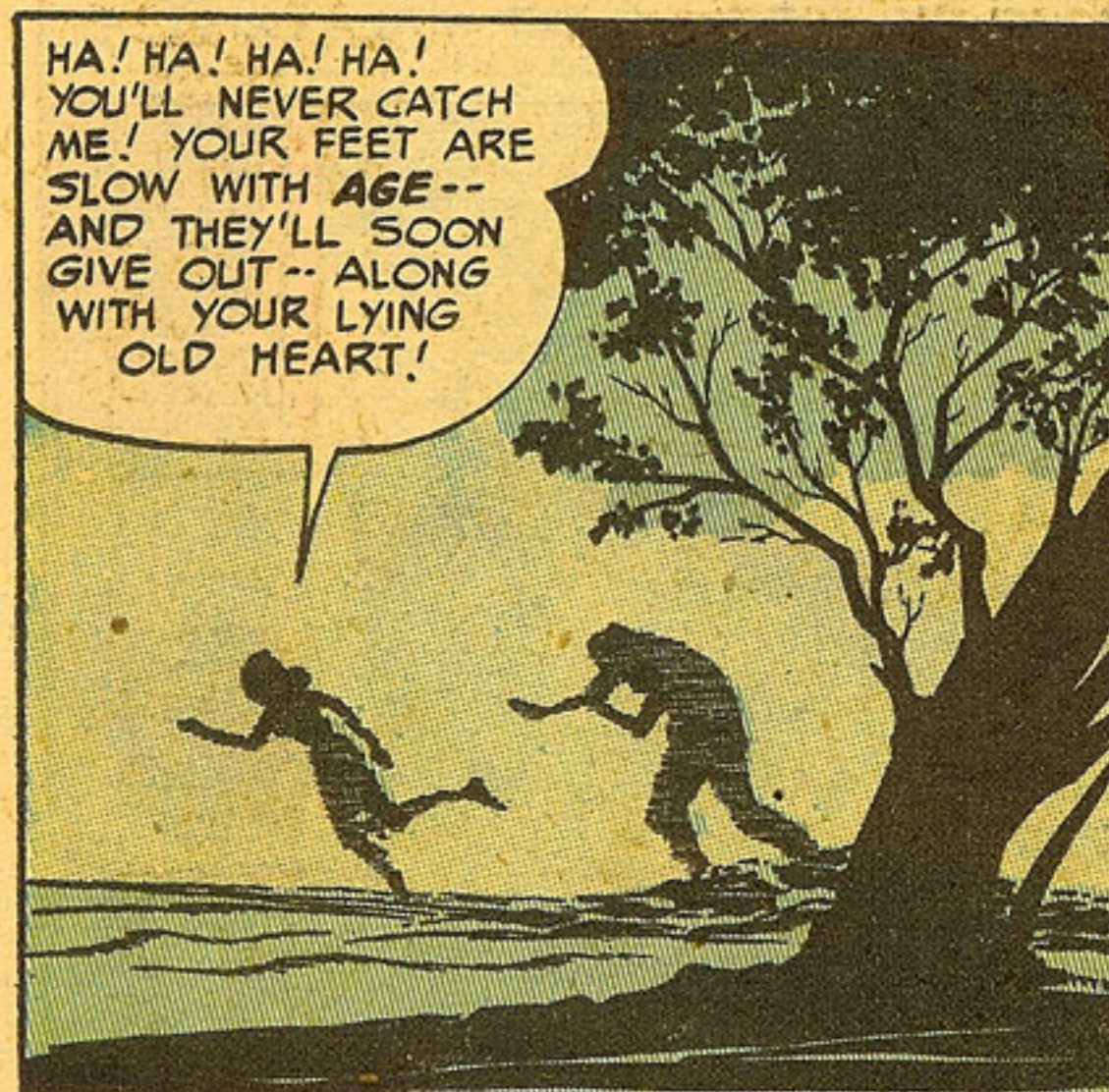
YOU MEAN THAT SATAN ACTUALLY STANDS BY YOU... TEACHES YOU THESE TERRIFYING THINGS? BUT HOW DID THIS COME ABOUT? WHEN DID...

HE JUST SHOWED UP, THAT'S ALL! I WAS KINDA GLAD TO SEE HIM! HE SAYS MY KIND ALWAYS IS... THAT'S WHY HE CAN REACH US... AND SHOW US HOW TO DO TRICKS... LIKE SEEING THINGS THAT HAVEN'T HAPPENED YET!

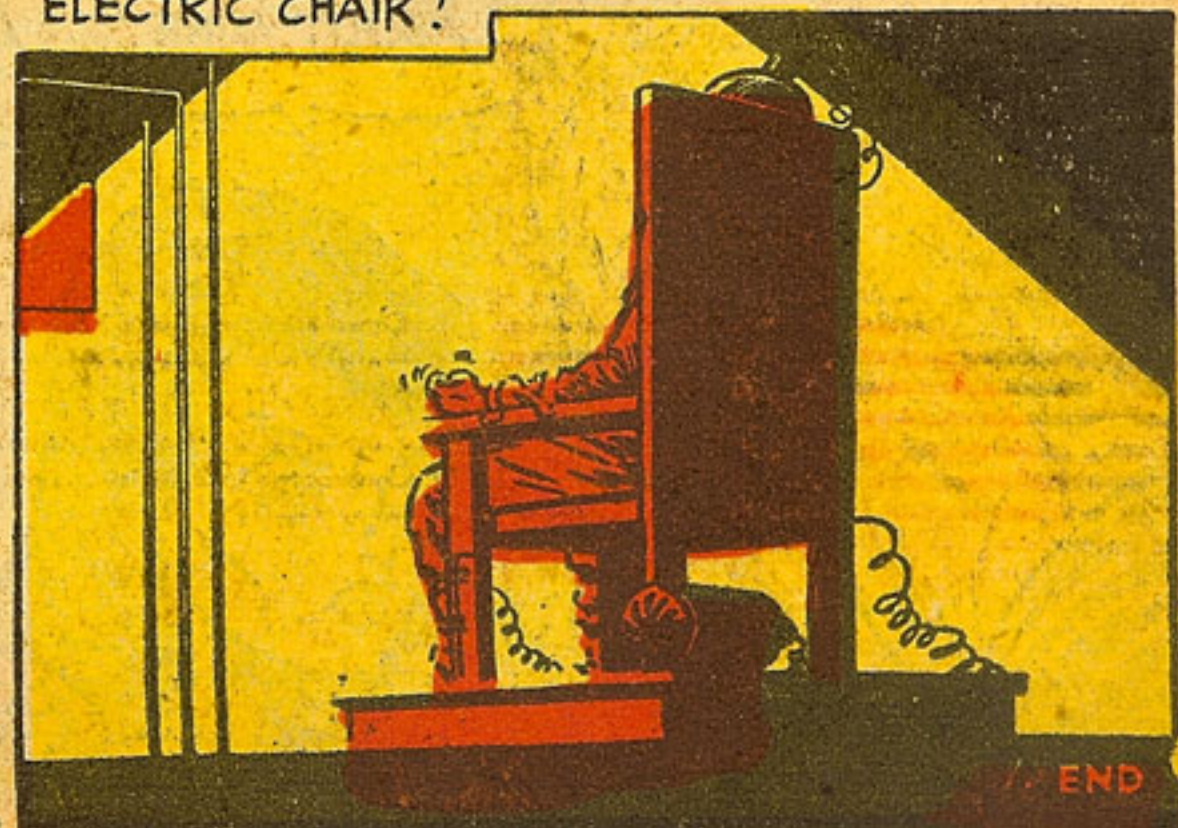




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ON DECEMBER 14, 1927, OLD JUDD WAS **EXECUTED** FOR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE. HE WAS ESCORTED TO A SMALL CHAMBER WHERE HE SAW IT-- JUST AS THE WITCH GIRL DESCRIBED IT-- **THE CHAIR-- IN WHICH DEATH SAT WAITING -- THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!**



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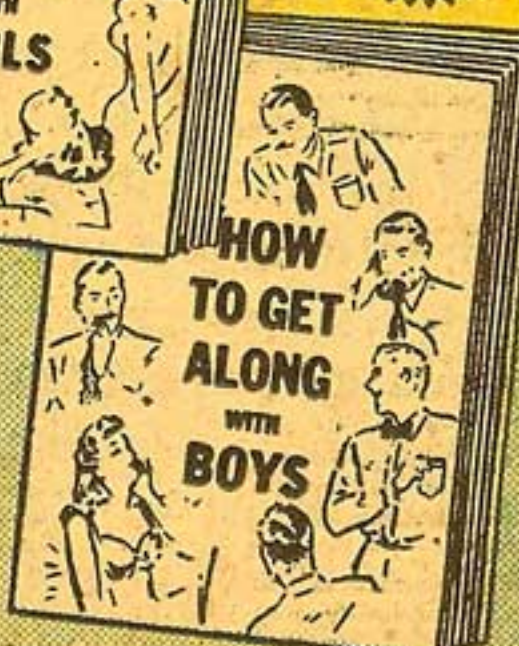
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A MAN'S GREED

SUPPOSE YOU FOUND THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH!
WOULD YOU DARE DRINK OF IT?



WE were just making conversation one night at Charlie's, talking about the state of the world in general when George suddenly asked. "What do you think really became of Greedy Lennie?"

Speculation over exactly what had happened to Lennie Bowers had always been topic enough to keep us talking for most of the night. Only tonight, George had aimed his question at Hank Meadows.

"Yeah, what do you think happened to Lennie," the rest of us chimed in. We all had our own ideas but Hank had never said much on the subject and he was the only one of us who could really be called Lennie's friend.

Hank looked from man to man for quite a time before he said anything. "If you really want to know what I think," he started at last. "I think Lennie found the Fountain of Youth."

Of course, we all laughed at Hank but he didn't look like he was kidding. You see, Lennie was one of those peculiar guys, you meet ever so often. He was terribly scared about growing old and one day he read a book about this Ponce de Leon guy who searched for the Fountain of Youth.

Well, Lennie took this guy dead serious. He decided there actually was a Fountain of Youth and he spent nearly five years of his life searching for it. He'd do any kind of a job—work eighteen hours a day, to get money for one of those ventures. About a year before he disappeared, he told all of us about an old map he'd bought. He was sure he knew the exact location of the Fountain now.

He'd even convinced Hank he knew what he was talking about and Hank had actually accompanied him on the trip. But shortly after they got back Lennie had disappeared and none of us had ever seen him again. Hank never talked about what had happened on that trip but tonight our curiosity was up and we didn't let poor Hank alone until he agreed to tell us what he knew.

"You remember what you said to us just when we left?" Hank said, turning to me. "Just as we drove away, you called out—'If you find it, Hank,

don't let Greedy Lennie drink the whole fountain dry.'"

I remembered. Lennie's greediness had always been something to laugh about. Ever since he'd been a little kid, he'd always wanted more than his share of everything.

"Well, we followed the map—it lead us somewhere down in Central America—I don't remember exactly where," Hank continued. "And we did find a fountain—a real lovely thing. Lennie was certain he'd found his Fountain of Youth at last and he began drinking the stuff right away. He actually had me sort of convinced but just when I was going to take a drink, something held me back. I got to thinking—even if this water worked, maybe I wouldn't like being a young man all the time. It just isn't nature's way. So I didn't drink any of it."

"I tried to hold Lennie back, too—I was scared he'd make himself sick. Well, we camped around there for a few days and then we headed back. Lennie was happy now. Then after we got back here, he just disappeared."

"You know it's funny, though. I thought I saw him a couple of times on the street. I called to him once, only it turned out to be a guy much younger. He sure looked like Lennie, though, and I sort of felt he looked like he knew me, too."

"Then only last month, Ma showed me a picture of a runaway kid from an orphanage. She said it looked exactly like Lennie did when he was that age."

"Course, I'm not saying I really believe this but I get to thinking sometimes. Suppose that actually was the Fountain of Youth we discovered. Suppose it actually could keep you young forever. But what would happen if you drank too much of the stuff? And Lennie was an awfully greedy guy..."

We all tried to laugh at Hank's idea but none of us was too successful. That was about a month ago, and it's funny the way I can't get that story out of my mind. Why, the other day I read in the paper about this baby who fell twelve stories from a high building—he was just a little fellow—but his mother said he never would stay in his crib—always trying to get out. They had a picture of the baby, too—and darned if it didn't look like some of those baby pictures of Lennie his mother's always showing everybody...

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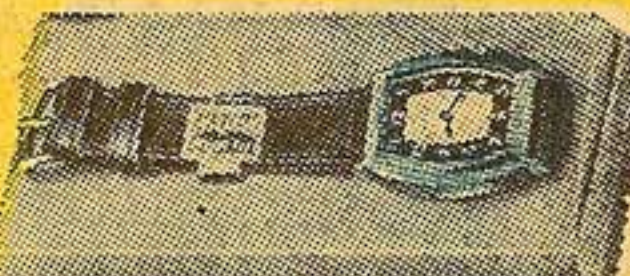


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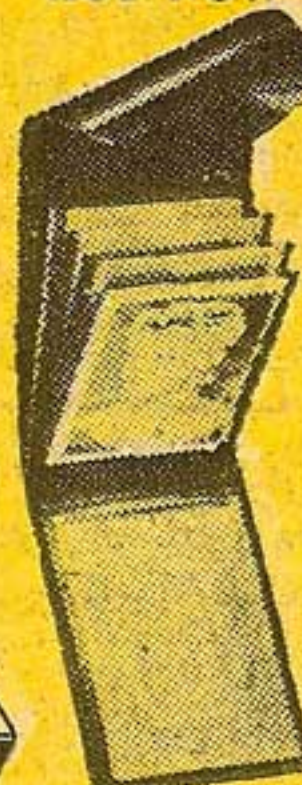
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ALTHOUGH 700 YEARS HAD COME AND GONE, THE ABBEY WAS STILL PROTECTED BY-

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B. J. TRENT, WAS ONE OF THOSE VERY WEALTHY AMERICANS WHO LIKED TO BROWSE ABOUT EUROPE AND BUY THINGS-- LIKE CASTLES-- OLD CHATEAUX AND QUAIN SWISS VILLAGES.. IT WAS WHEN HE VISITED THE COAST OF IRELAND, THAT HE WAS STRUCK BY THE ANCIENT BEAUTY OF THE ABBEY.

I MUST HAVE THIS PLACE, BROTHER JOHN. THERE'S AN IDEAL LOCATION FOR IT ON MY ESTATE. IF YOU SAY IT'S FOR SALE-- I'LL BUY IT!



IF YOU SO DESIRE, MISTER TRENT THE OLD ABBEY HAS STOOD UNOCCUPIED THIS WAY FOR CENTURIES!

WELL, I PROMISE YOU, IT SHALL REMAIN UNDESE-CRATED AFTER ITS STONES ARE SHIPPED AND REBUILT IN AMERICA!



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WE KNOW YOU ARE A MAN OF YOUR WORD! HOWEVER, IF YOU DO PURCHASE THE ABBEY, YOU TAKE **KEVIN MCGONIGLE** AS WELL!

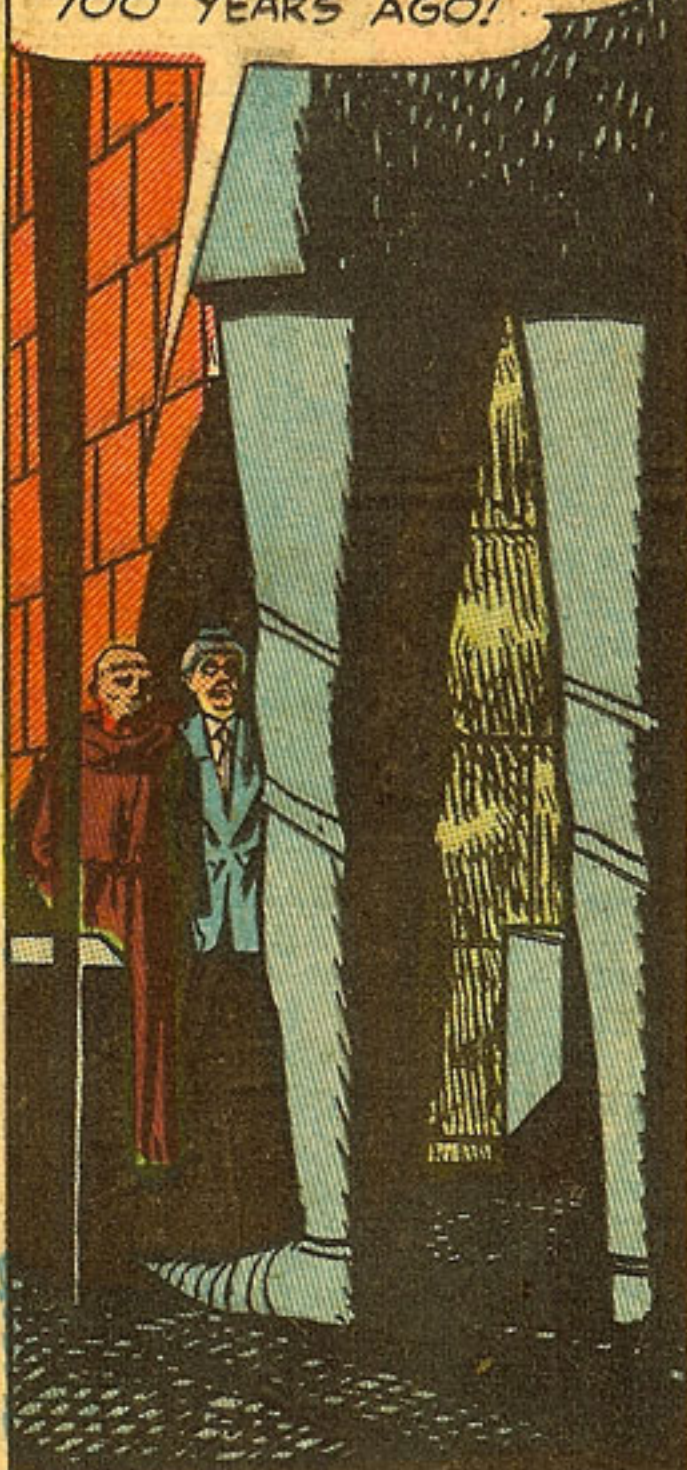
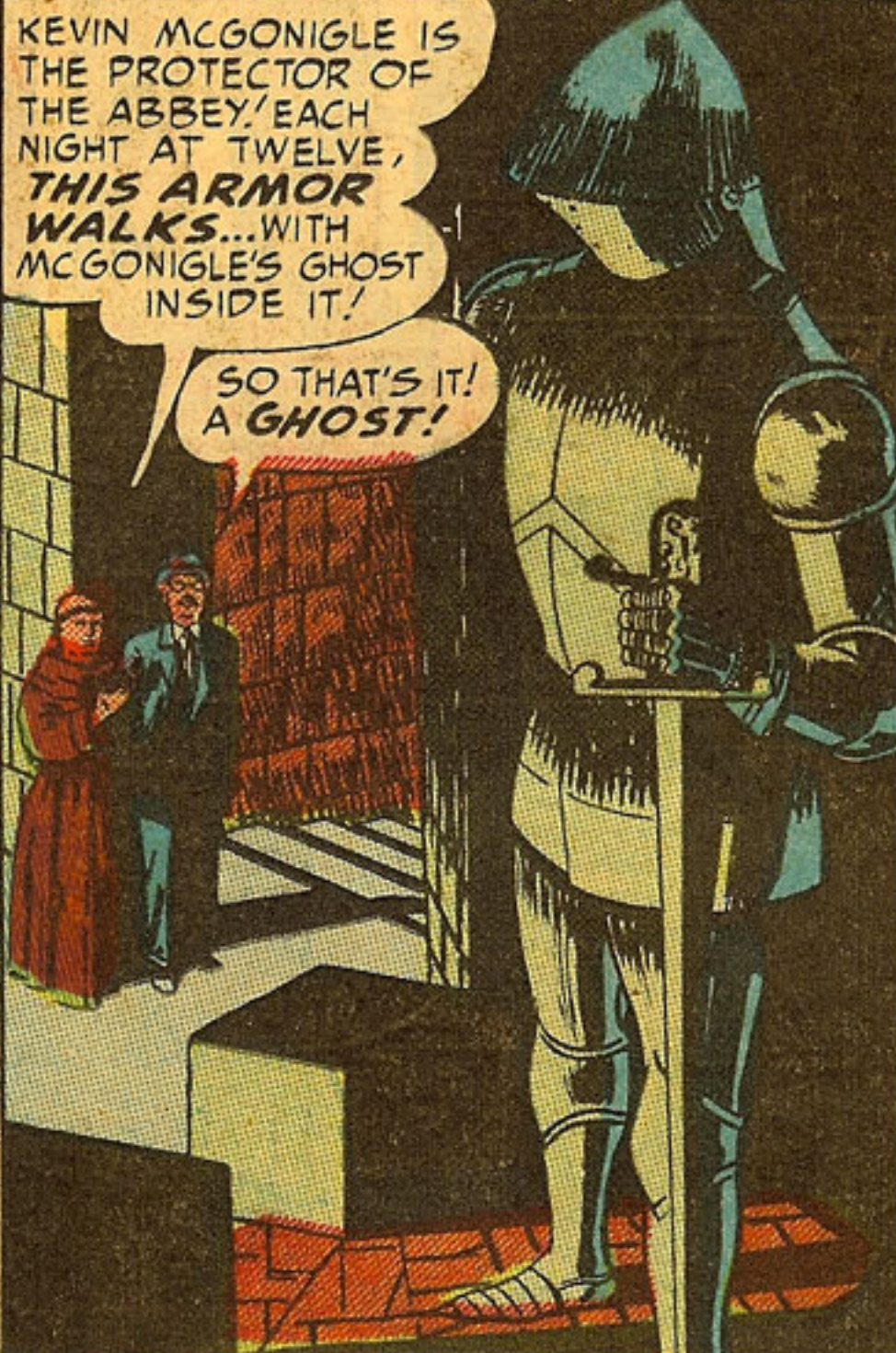
KEVIN MCGONIGLE? I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

THE DISTANT TOLLING OF CHAPEL BELLS OUTSIDE WAS HEARD FAINTLY AS THEY MOVED DOWN THE STONE CORRIDORS. THEN THEY STOPPED IN FRONT OF AN IMPOSING SUIT OF GOLDEN **ARMOR**... STANDING HAUGHTY AND OMINOUS IN THE PEACEFUL SILENCE!

KEVIN MCGONIGLE IS THE PROTECTOR OF THE ABBEY! EACH NIGHT AT TWELVE, **THIS ARMOR WALKS**... WITH MCGONIGLE'S GHOST INSIDE IT!

SO THAT'S IT! A **GHOST**!

KEVIN MCGONIGLE WAS A BOLD KNIGHT AND **RESTLESS SPIRIT**... EVEN IN LIFE! HE COULD NEVER LEAVE A JOB UNDONE... HE WAS SLAIN, DEFENDING THE ABBEY, 700 YEARS AGO!



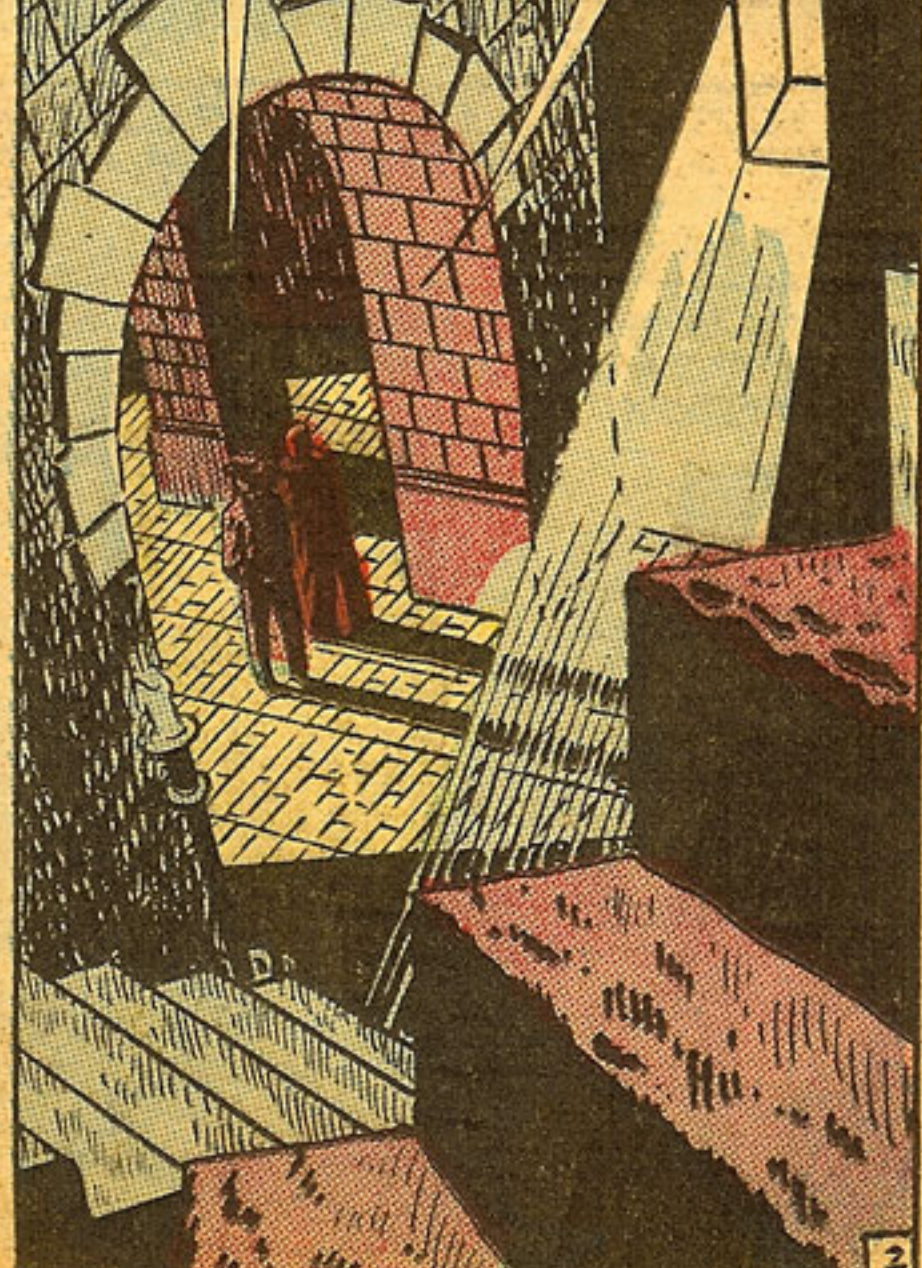
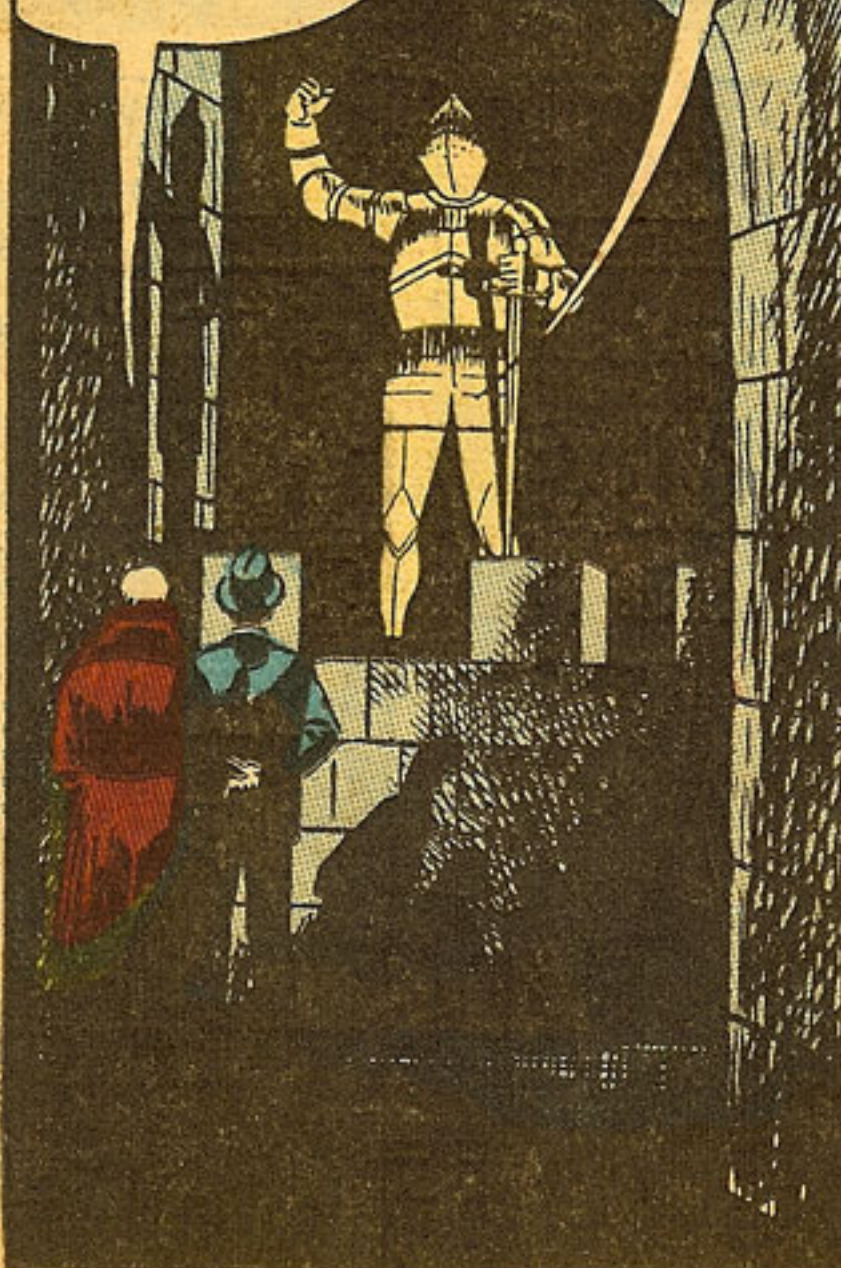
THE INTRUDERS TOOK HIM FROM THE REAR AND STRUCK OFF POOR KEVIN'S HEAD! THEY WERE LATER CAUGHT AND PUNISHED... AS FOR KEVIN... HIS BODY FOUND AN HONORED GRAVE... **BUT HIS HEADLESS SPIRIT STILL ROAMS THESE HALLS...**

ALAS, DEATH WAS **NOT** FOR KEVIN! IT MEANT DESERTING HIS POST! **HE IS WITH US YET!** MANY HAVE SEEN HIM! ALTHOUGH, I CONFESS, I AM NOT QUITE THAT CURIOUS!

DELIGHTFUL! THOROUGHLY DELIGHTFUL! I TRUST YOUR KEVIN MCGONIGLE WILL LIKE AMERICA!

WHAT'S MORE, I SHALL PUT GREAT TREASURE IN HIS CHARGE! MY MOST **VALUABLE** ART PIECES! I'M PLANNING TO STORE THEM IN THE ABBEY!

KEVIN SHALL GUARD THEM WELL, SIR! WHAT I'VE TOLD YOU WAS **NOT** FOR PURPOSES OF AMUSEMENT!



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IN THE MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED, MR. TRENT FORGOT ABOUT THE LEGEND THAT WENT WITH HIS INHERITED GHOST! THE ABBEY RESTORED ON HIS ESTATE WAS HIS PRIDE AND JOY, ENTRUSTED TO THE CARE OF **JASON WEBB**, THE HEAD CARE-TAKER...

A DREAM COME TRUE, JASON! THE VERY FLAGSTONES AND SHRUBBERY IN THE GARDENS ARE A **PERFECT** JOB OF RESTORATION!



SHE'S A BEAUTY, MR. TRENT! BUT... I... I WISH YOU COULD HAVE ONE OF THE GUARDS AT THE MAIN GATE KIND OF PASS THIS WAY AT NIGHT!

WHAT'S THIS? DO YOU MEAN THERE HAVE BEEN PROWLERS?



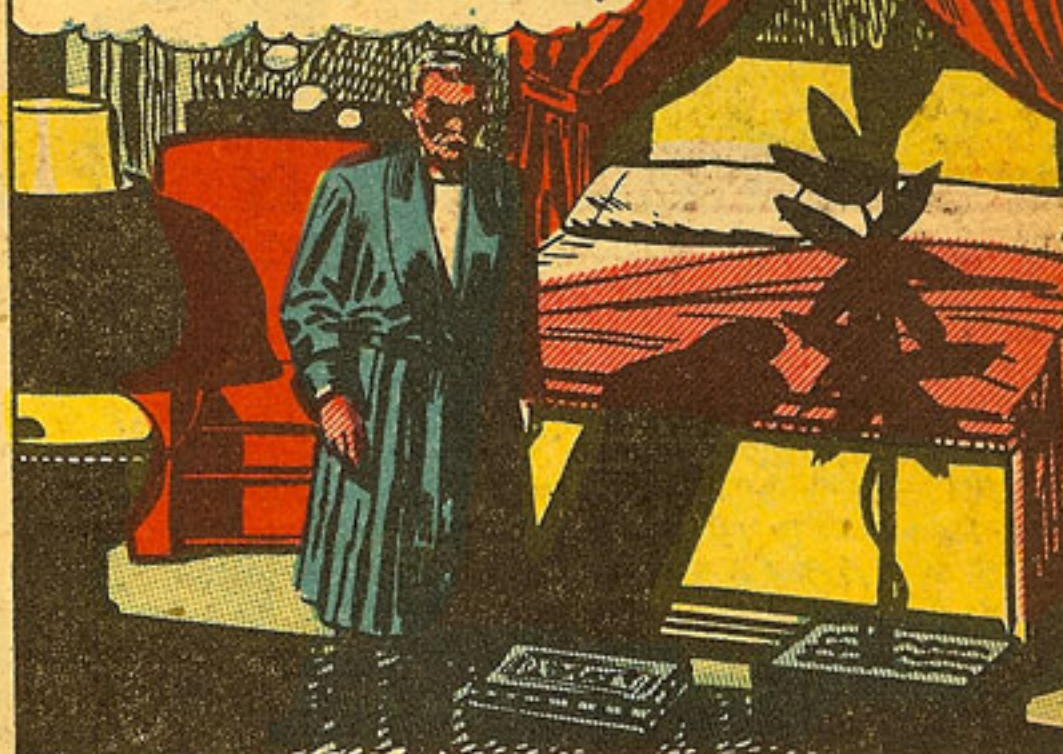
I... I WOULDN'T SAY THAT, SIR! NOTHING'S BEEN TOUCHED! BUT I HAVE HEARD SOUNDS... **LIKE SOMEONE DRAGGING GARBAGE CANS...** I TRY TO TRACK THEM DOWN... BUT I NEVER DO...

BY GEORGE, THAT'S ODD! YOU SHALL HAVE THE ASSISTANCE YOU REQUEST! IF ANYTHING **DOES** HAPPEN... REPORT TO ME AT ONCE!



IT WAS EVIDENT TO B.J. TRENT THAT OLD JASON WAS MERELY CONCERNED ABOUT HIS GREAT RESPONSIBILITY! BUT LATE ONE NIGHT...

CONFOUND THOSE DOGS! WHAT ON EARTH ARE THEY HOWLING ABOUT? WHAT'S THAT COMMOTION OUTSIDE?



THE SOURCE OF THE NOISE AND CONFUSION WAS THE ABBEY! B.J. TRENT WAS SOON AT ITS ARCHED HALLS!

JASON! WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON? WHY ARE THE GUARDS RUNNING ABOUT WITH THE HOUNDS!
IT... IT'S **HIM!** I MEAN **THEM!**
I... I DON'T KNOW!
I D-DON'T...



GOOD GRAVY, MAN! GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF! NOW... WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?

WELL, SIR... AT **FIRST**, IT WAS THE PROWLERS! I... I SAW T-**THEM** ENTER THE ABBEY... AND I WENT AFTER THEM... VERY **CAUTIOUS** LIKE...



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I... I WAS ALMOST UPON THEM... WHEN... I WAS SCARED OUT OF MY WITS BY THE METAL BANGING DOWN THE HALL... THEN I SAW IT... COMING AT ME OUT OF THE DARKNESS... A SUIT OF ARMOR... MINUS IT'S HEAD!

ARE YOU MAD?



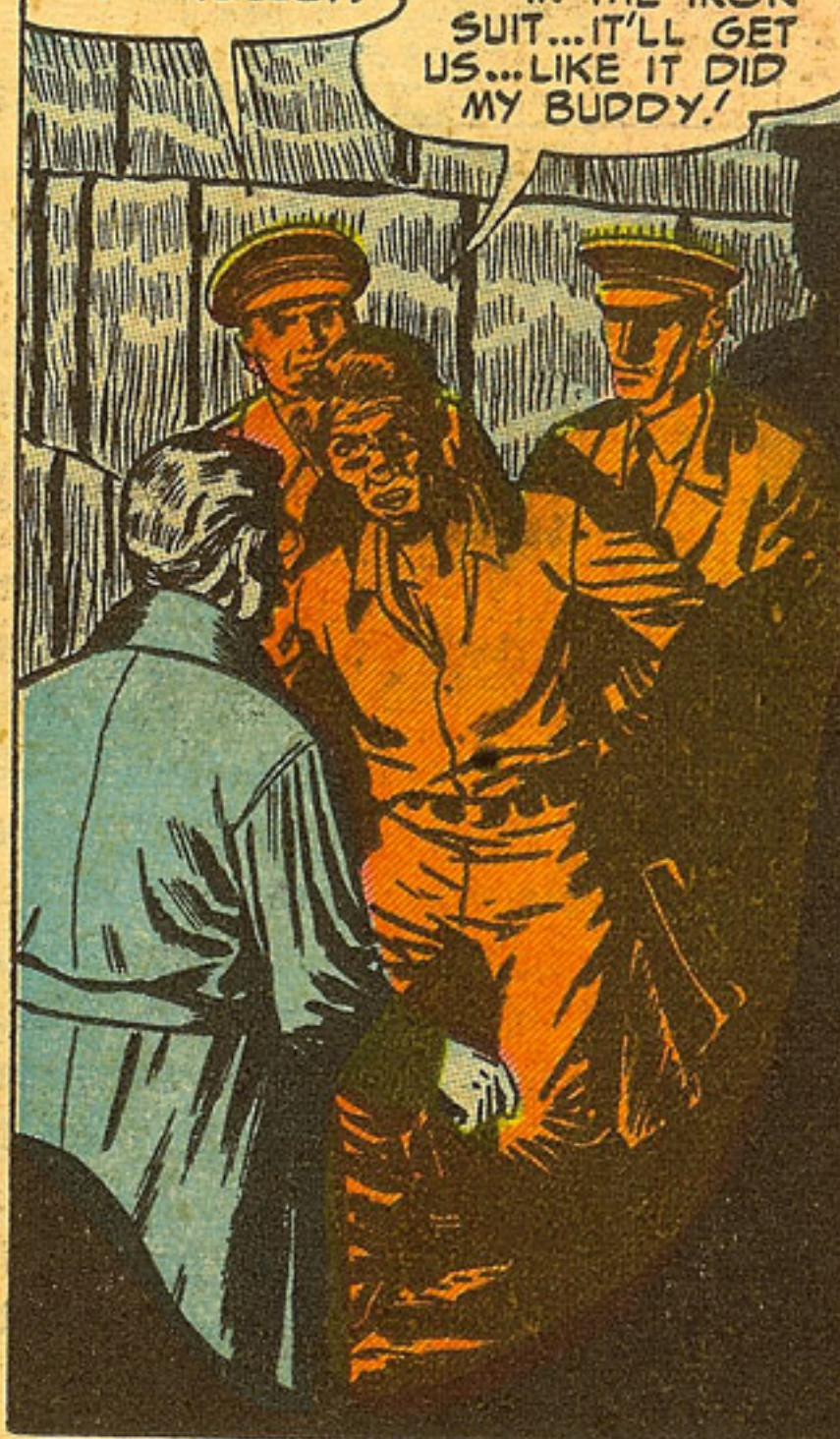
IT DIDN'T STOP! AND, NEITHER DID I! AS I RAN FOR THE GUARDS, I COULD HEAR THE PROWLERS SCREAM IN TERROR! THEY MUST HAVE SEEN IT, TOO!

MR. TRENT! MR. TRENT! WE FOUND ONE OF THE THIEVES!



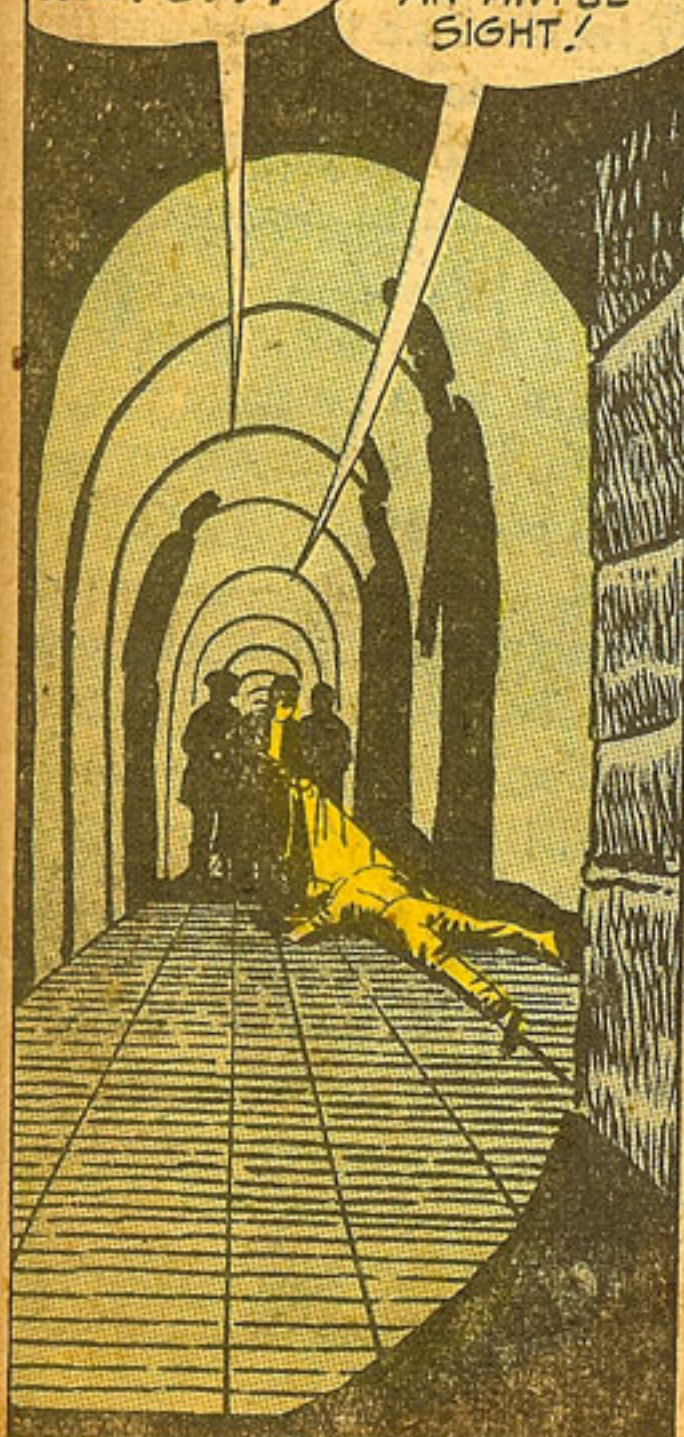
WE CAUGHT HIM, MR. TRENT! BUT HE DOESN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE! I THINK HE'S OFF HIS TROLLEY!

LEMME GO! GET ME OUT OF HERE! THAT THING IN THE IRON SUIT... IT'LL GET US... LIKE IT DID MY BUDDY!



HERE'S THE OTHER ONE! LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE FINISHED HIM OFF!

THIS IS... GHASTLY! THE POOR FELLOW'S SKULL IS AN AWFUL SIGHT!



THE DISMAL HALLS WERE CAREFULLY SEARCHED! EVERYTHING WAS IN ITS PLACE! EVEN THE DREADED SUIT OF ARMOR!

THE ARMOR DOESN'T APPEAR TO HAVE MOVED, JASON! THERE GOES YOUR GHOST STORY!

NOT QUITE, SIR! IT IS MISSING THE MAILED GLOVE ON ITS RIGHT HAND!



...AND THERE IT IS, SIR... ON THE FLOOR! THERE IS BLOOD ON IT!



The END

THOSE WERE THE FACTS! WHAT ARE YOUR CONCLUSIONS? AN EMPTY SUIT OF ARMOR?... OR DID MCGONIGLE REALLY WALK?

DOUBLE DESTINY

THE GOVERNOR HAD AN IMPORTANT DECISION TO MAKE!
HIS LIFE DEPENDED ON IT!



MORGAN A. HANSON, governor of the state, looked at the papers that lay on his desk. There was no reason in the world why he should legitimately grant a stay of execution for the murderer, Laird Williams, and yet the compulsion was strong.

It was more than the fact that the criminal resembled him so strongly—he'd been kidded about that often enough, ever since Williams had been named Public Enemy Number 1—but there was this whole case history of the man, which he now held in his hands.

He wondered why some enterprising reporter hadn't stumbled on the story—the facts of Williams' life were no secret, but for some reason no one had noticed that he and Hanson were twins, at least by virtue of having been born on the same day.

There were too many coincidences in this whole case. The Williams' medical record, appendicitis at the age of twelve, pneumonia at twenty-one—even the bullet wound in his right shoulder—it might well have been Hanson's own record he was reading.

He couldn't help shuddering now, even though he had been aware of these facts for a long time now. Was there some unexplainable bond between him and this criminal? He felt it somehow when he'd faced Williams in the courtroom ten years ago when he'd been prosecuting attorney.

There was no chance that they were actually related—perhaps twins separated right after birth. He knew the doctor who had brought him into the world—such a thing couldn't be possible. And yet, he couldn't shake off this feeling that had haunted him ever since Judge McIntosh had sentenced Williams to the electric chair.

"What happens to me when Williams dies?" he asked himself for the hundredth time.

But he was a responsible man, elected to this high office in good faith. He had no right to allow Williams to live. The man was a murderer—he deserved to die.

"Miss Brandon," he spoke into the telephone. "Call Williams' attorneys; I can't grant a stay of execution. The facts just don't warrant it."

The night on which Williams was scheduled to die was a hot, humid evening with a threat of rain in the air. The execution was scheduled for seven and now, at six-forty-five, Governor Hanson paced the room restlessly.

His wife looked away from her television program. "Can't you relax, Morgan," she asked affectionately. "These executions get you down so; you're not the one who's responsible."

"I know—I know," Hanson answered her wearily. "What's wrong with the set?"

"I think it must be the antenna," his wife answered, shutting off the program. "Ever since that storm last week, the reception's been awful."

"I guess I'll go out for a walk," Hanson said a minute later, heading for the door. "Maybe if I get a little air, I'll feel better."

He walked outside and down the gravel pathway to the garage. Remembering the television set, he looked up at his roof and saw the reason for the poor reception. The antenna had become caught in the branches of a tree that grew alongside the house.

It would be a simple thing to fix, even for a man as unmechanically inclined as the governor.

He walked into the garage to get the ladder, happy that he had something to do for the next few minutes. He leaned the ladder against the house and climbed up on the roof.

Downstairs in the living room, Mrs. Hanson was feeling restless, too. It must be the storm, she thought, switching on the set again. Too bad, the reception was so bad. Her favorite program was on now at seven.

She looked up as a bright flash of lightning cut across the sky and she heard the horrible cracking sound that told her it had struck something nearby. Above it all, she heard her husband's scream.

The next day the papers made the most of the story of how the governor of the state and the criminal who had resembled him so much, both died of electrocution at exactly seven o'clock the night before.

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Did you hear someone calling?...
And didn't it sound like...?..Oh,
but it COULDN'T be! He's DEAD!
So go back to sleep! And whatever
you do, don't answer--

THE VOICE OF THE DEAD!



IT WAS NOT ONLY THE COLD WIND THAT CAUSED THE CORONER TO SHUDDER AS HE LOOKED AT THE BODY LYING ON THE ROCKS BELOW DORN HOUSE! IN THIS INSTANCE, THE FACE OF DEATH WAS SOMEHOW DIFFERENT!

THAT **SMILE**, SHERIFF... SHE ALMOST LOOKS AS THOUGH SHE DIED HAPPY!

COME ON, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! I'LL HAVE THE BOYS BRING THE BODY UP TO THE HOUSE!



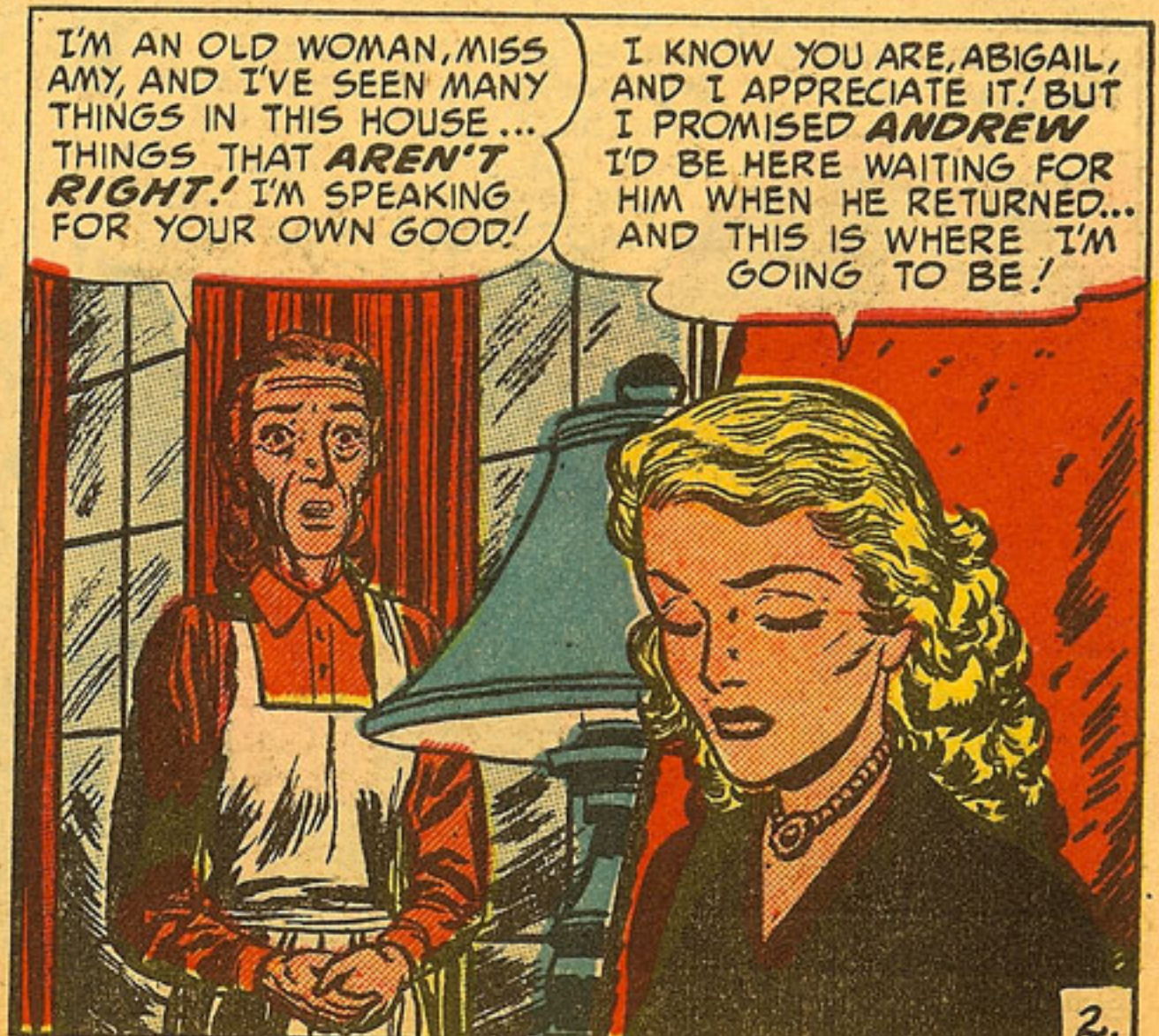
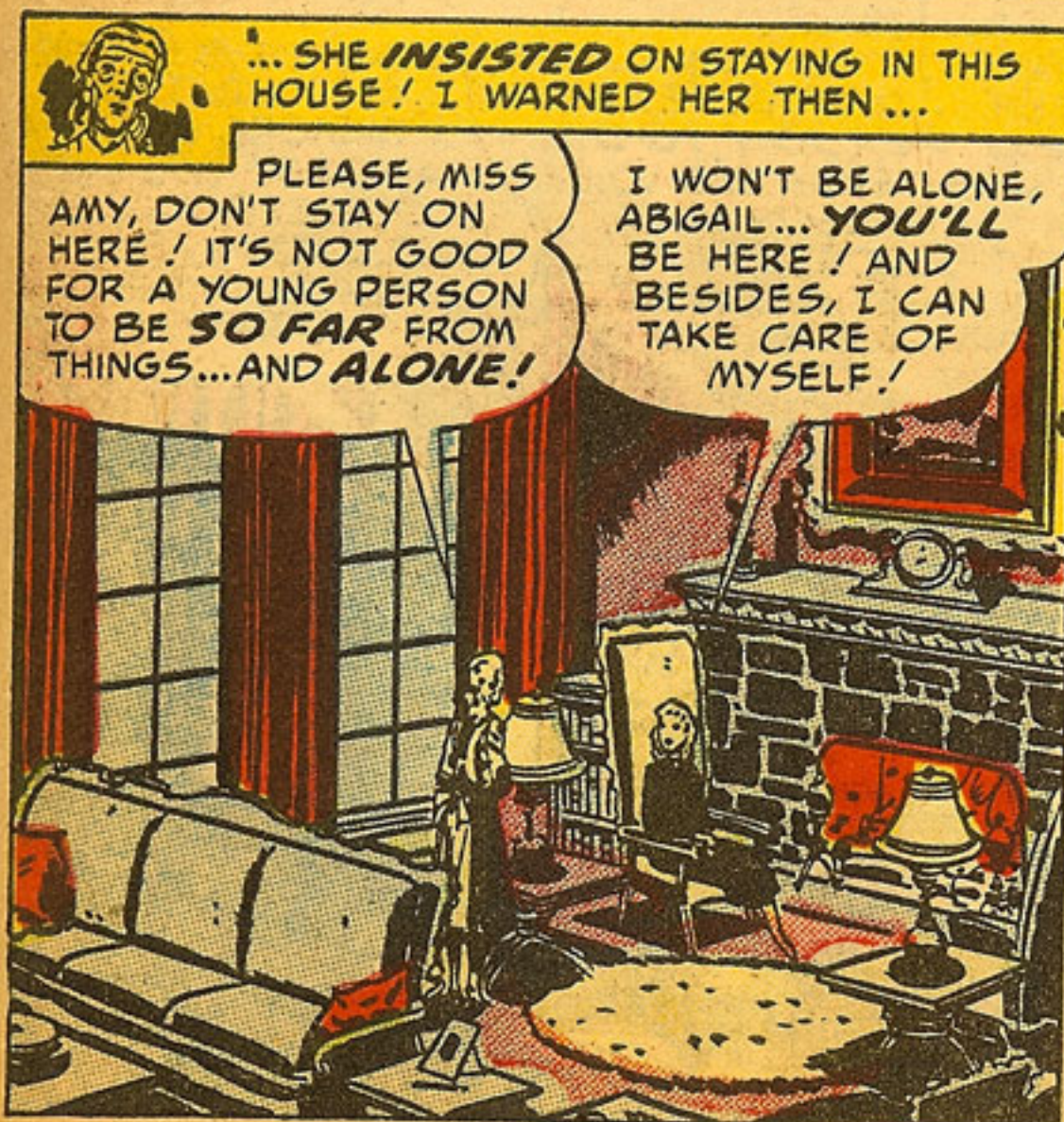
THE DORN HOUSE HAD BEEN BUILT IN 1784! NO NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE ON IT ALTHOUGH THE DORN FAMILY HAD OCCUPIED IT STEADILY SINCE THAT DATE! EVEN WITH A FIRE ROARING IN THE FIREPLACE, IT SEEMED CHILLY AND DAMP!

A STRANGE HOUSE, A STRANGE GIRL... AND NOW, AN EVEN STRANGER DEATH!

THERE'S OFTEN **MORE** TO A DEATH THAN CAN BE WRITTEN IN A PRELIMINARY REPORT!



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"ANDREW DEVIN WAS MISS AMY'S INTENDED! HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY AND HE AND MISS AMY WERE TO BE MARRIED WHEN HE RETURNED! BUT HE WAS IN KOREA...AND THERE WAS NO TELLING WHEN THAT'D BE!"

NOW, COME ALONG, ABIGAIL! I THINK IT'S TIME WE RETIRED! GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP AND IN THE MORNING, YOU'LL FORGET ALL YOUR SILLY FEARS!



"FOR A WHILE, EVEN I BEGAN TO BELIEVE THAT MAYBE I WAS GETTING OLD AND FOOLISH! THEN MISS AMY CAME TO MY ROOM THAT NIGHT, AND MY WORST FEARS WERE REALIZED!"

WERE YOU CALLING ME, ABIGAIL?

I, MISS AMY? WHY SHOULD I CALL YOU? I'D COME TO YOUR ROOM IF I WANTED ANYTHING!



COME TO THINK OF IT, IT **DIDN'T** SOUND LIKE YOUR VOICE... AND YET, **SOMEONE** WAS CALLING! I HEARD THE VOICE VERY CLEARLY!

IT WASN'T... IT WASN'T?



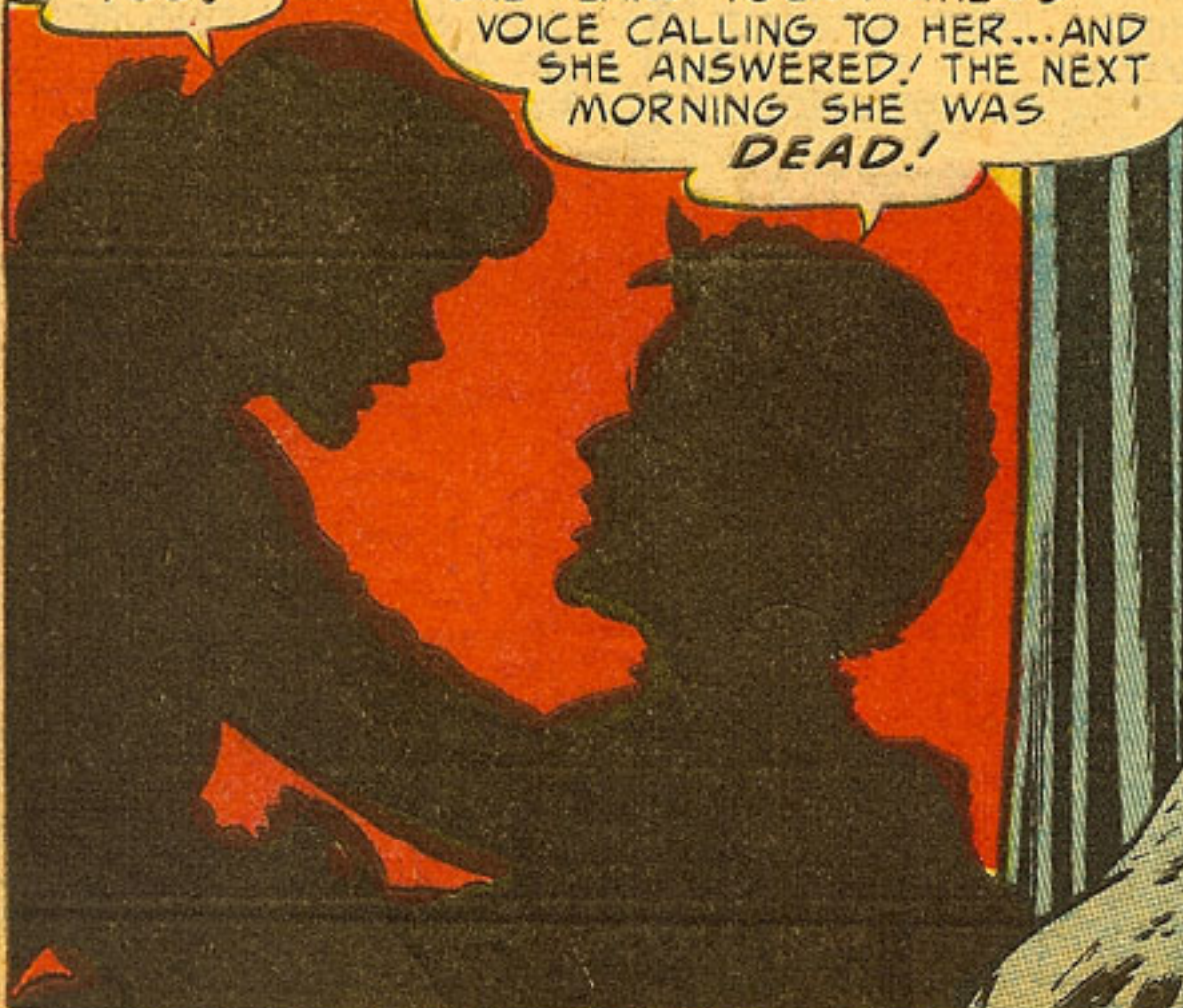
YES, IT WAS... **MOTHER'S** VOICE! IT SEEMED LIKE SHE WAS CALLING ME FROM A GREAT DISTANCE!

WHATEVER YOU DO, MISS AMY, **DON'T ANSWER THAT VOICE!** I BEG YOU NOT TO, MISS AMY! TOMORROW, WE'LL LEAVE THIS HOUSE AND...



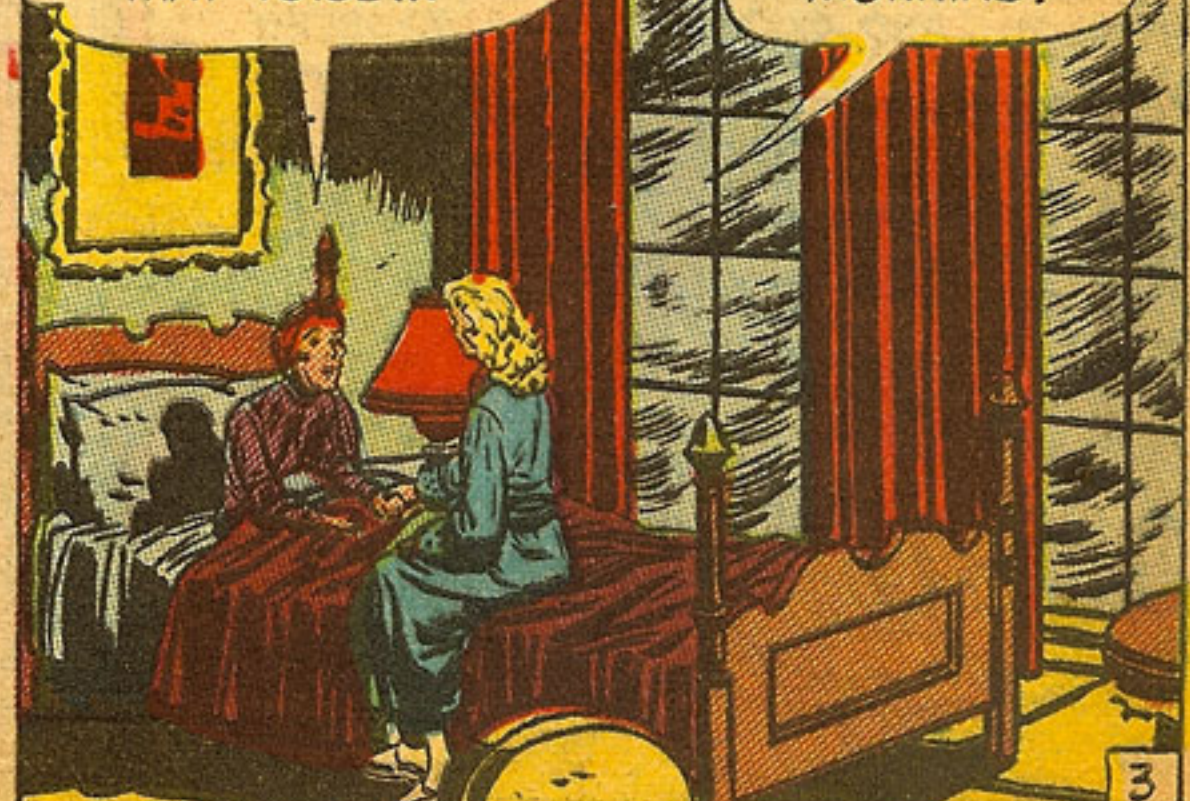
ABIGAIL! WHAT'S **WRONG** WITH YOU?

THAT'S THE WAY **YOUR MOTHER** WENT, MISS AMY! SHE HEARD YOUR FATHER'S VOICE CALLING TO HER... AND SHE ANSWERED! THE NEXT MORNING SHE WAS **DEAD!**



THAT'S THE WAY IT'S ALWAYS BEEN IN THIS HOUSE! **THE NEXT PERSON TO DIE** ALWAYS HEARS THE VOICE OF THE PERSON WHO WENT BEFORE! AND WHEN THEY **ANSWER** THAT VOICE...

NOW THAT'S **SILLY**, AND I WON'T HEAR ANY MORE OF IT, ABIGAIL! YOU GO TO SLEEP AND WE'LL TALK ABOUT THIS IN THE MORNING!

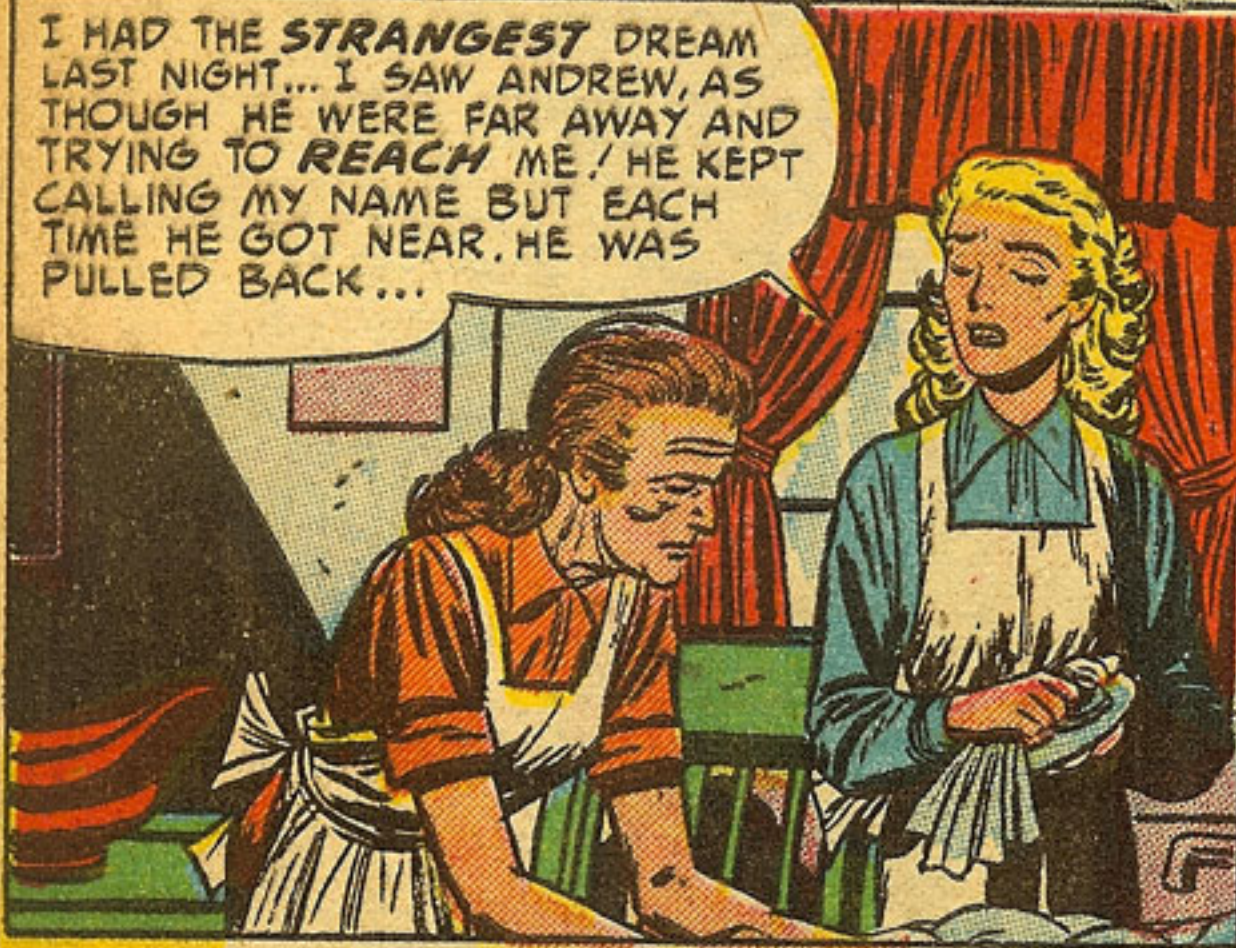


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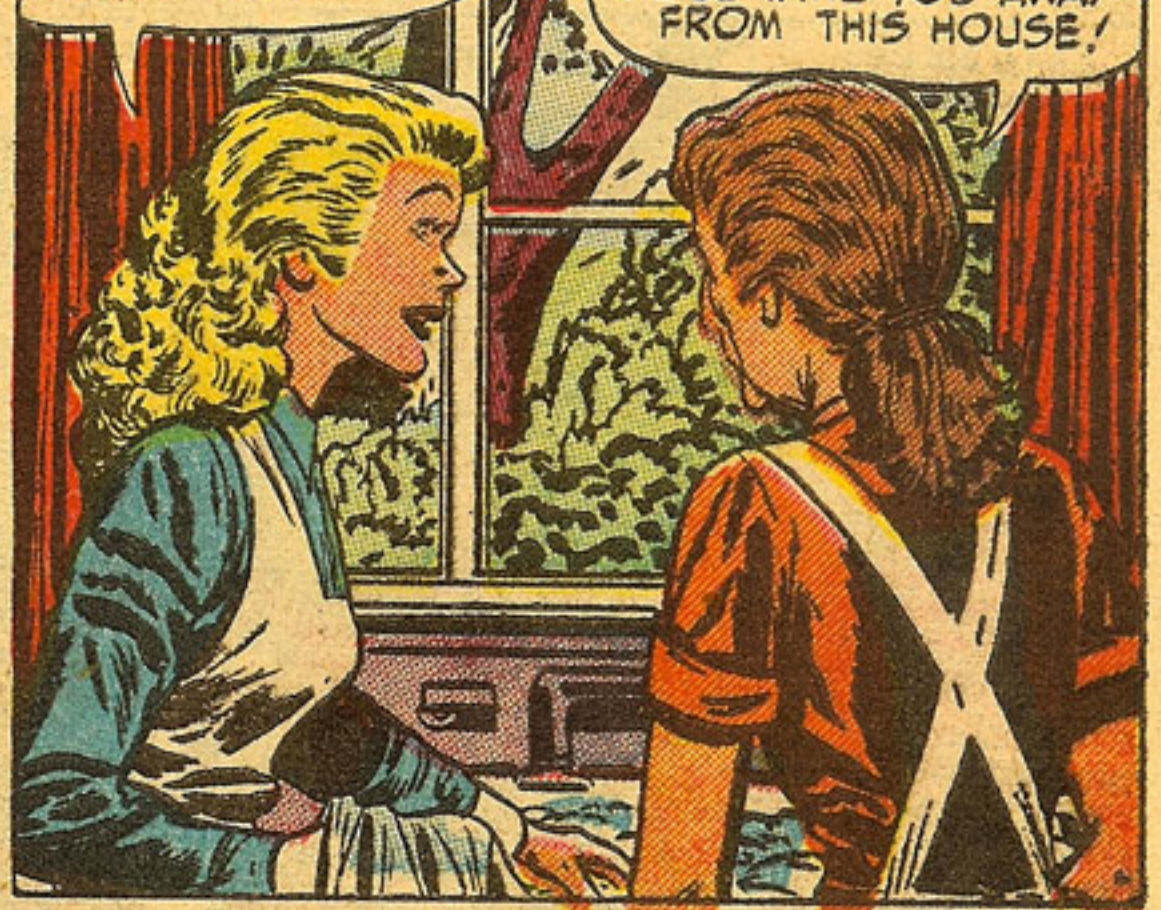
"I GOT MISS AMY TO PROMISE NOT TO ANSWER THE VOICE THAT WAS CALLING HER, BUT I COULD NOT MAKE HER LEAVE THE HOUSE, AND SO THE LONELY NIGHTS WENT ON, UNTIL..."

I HAD THE **STRANGEST** DREAM LAST NIGHT... I SAW ANDREW, AS THOUGH HE WERE FAR AWAY AND TRYING TO **REACH** ME. HE KEPT CALLING MY NAME BUT EACH TIME HE GOT NEAR, HE WAS PULLED BACK...



HE'LL GET A LAUGH WHEN I TELL HIM ABOUT IT. I GOT A LETTER FROM HIM SAYING HE'LL BE HOME SOON!

I'LL BE **GLAD** WHEN THAT HAPPENS, MISS AMY. MAYBE **THEN** HE'LL TAKE YOU AWAY FROM THIS HOUSE!



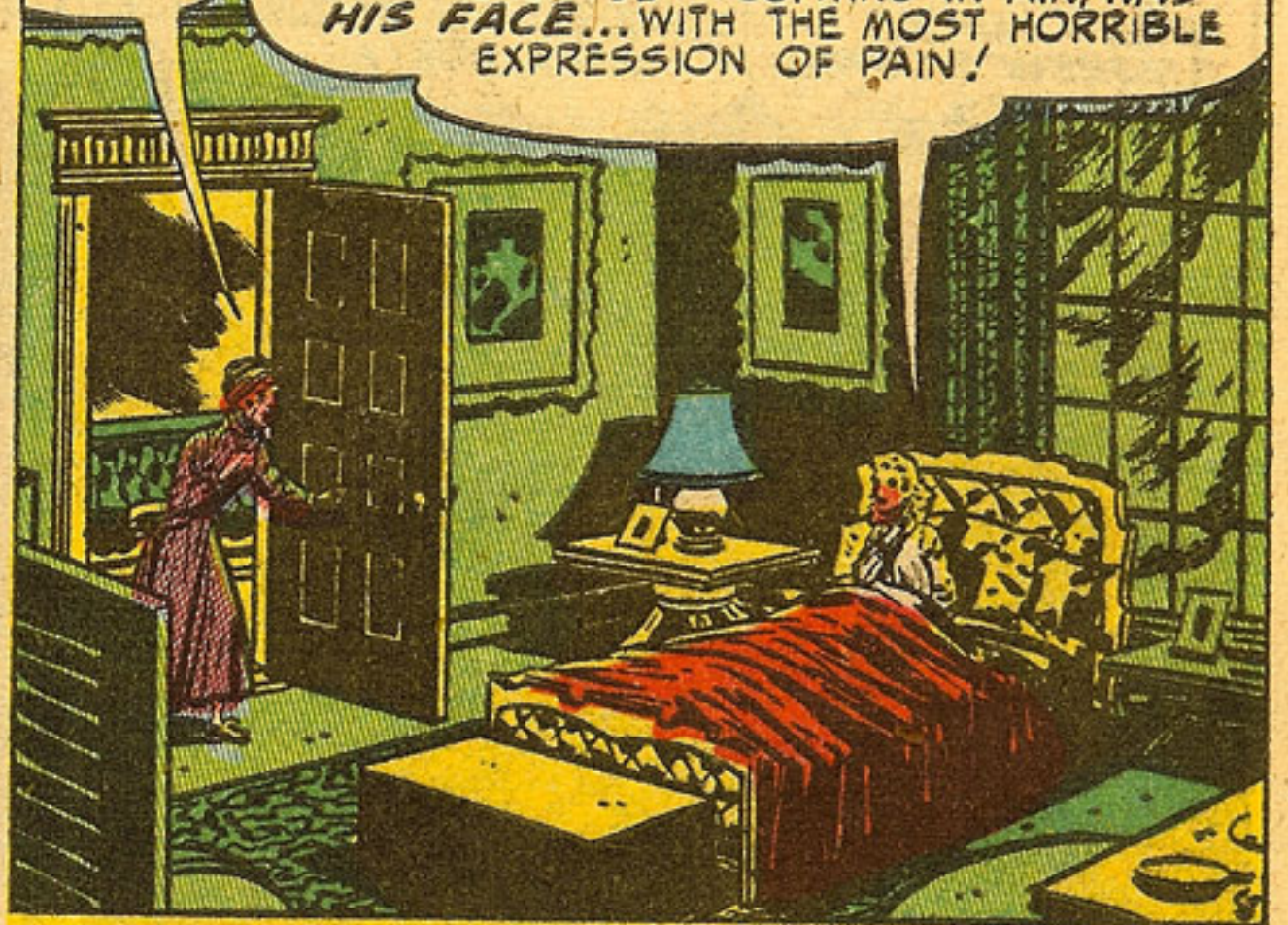
"BUT THE NEXT NIGHT, I WAS AWAKENED BY A HORRIBLE SCREAM!"

ABIGAIL!!!



MISS AMY, WHAT IS IT?

ANDREW! I HAD THAT DREAM AGAIN AND SUDDENLY HIS VOICE CALLING TO ME, WOKE ME UP! I LOOKED OUT OF THE WINDOW, AND THERE, JUST FLOATING IN AIR, WAS **HIS FACE**... WITH THE MOST HORRIBLE EXPRESSION OF PAIN!



OH, ABIGAIL, I KNOW SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO HIM! I JUST **KNOW** IT!

THERE, THERE, MISS AMY! WE WOULD HAVE **HEARD** IF ANYTHING HAD HAPPENED TO ANDREW!



"I FINALLY MANAGED TO GET MISS AMY TO SLEEP AND ALTHOUGH I SAT NEXT TO HER BED, NOTHING MORE WAS HEARD THAT NIGHT BY EITHER ONE OF US! IN THE MORNING, MISS AMY WAS HER USUAL SELF!"

I'M SORRY ABOUT ACTING SO SILLY LAST NIGHT, ABIGAIL! I GUESS WITH THE HORRIBLE WAR NEWS AND EVERYTHING, I'M **WORRYING** TOO MUCH ABOUT HIM!

IT AIN'T THE WAR NEWS SO MUCH, MISS AMY. **IT'S THIS HOUSE! IT'S THIS AWFUL HOUSE!**





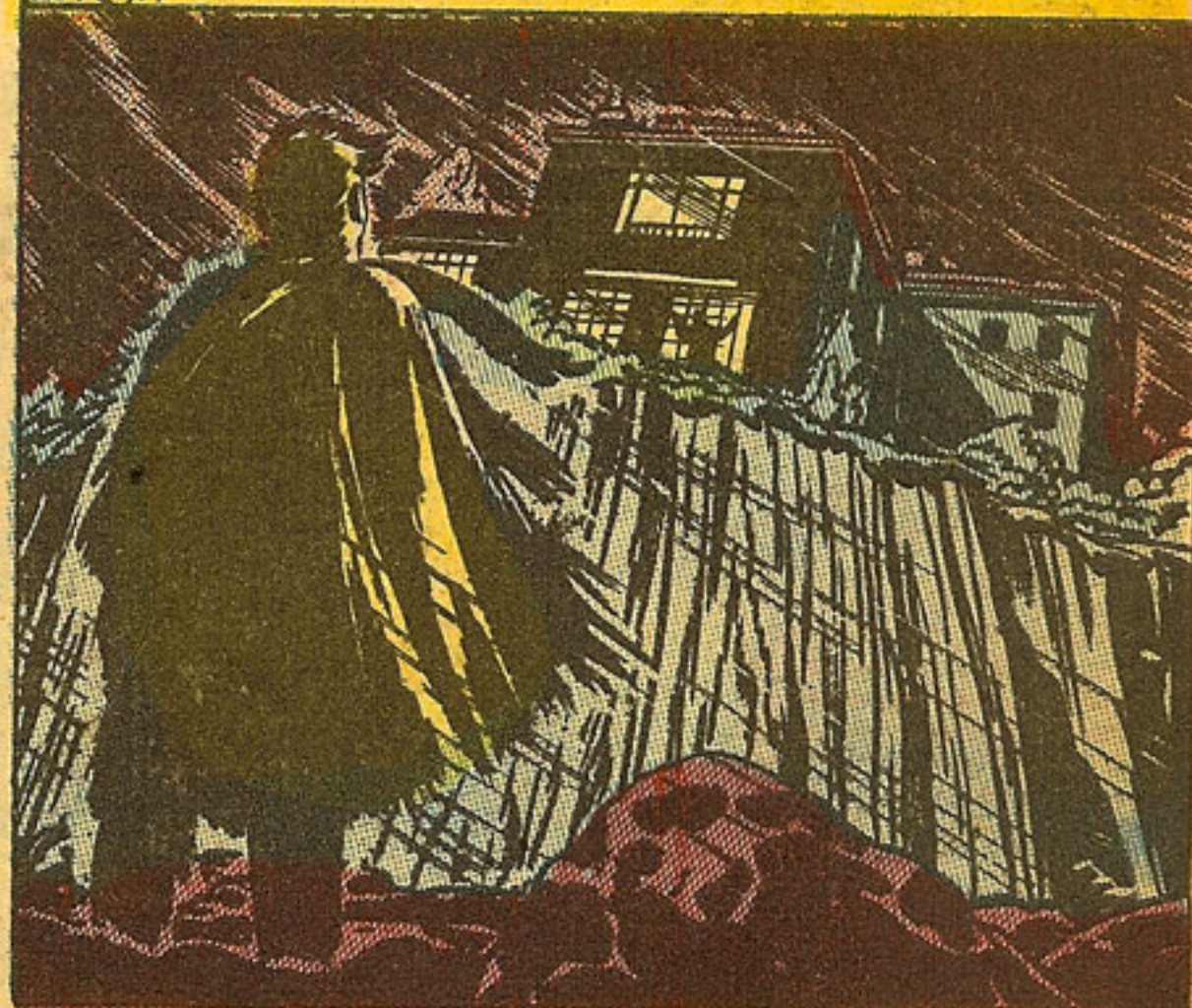
"AMY WOULDN'T HEAR OF ME SITTING BY HER BEDSIDE THAT NIGHT, BUT IN MY OWN ROOM, I COULDN'T SLEEP! I LAY TOSSING AND TURNING AND FINALLY WAS ABOUT TO DOZE OFF WHEN I HEARD A VOICE!"

AIIMEIEEEEE ...
AIIMEIEEEEE ...

THAT VOICE!
WHY...IT'S **ANDREW DEVIN!**



"I RUSHED TO THE WINDOW AND THERE, ON THE ROCKS BELOW, STOOD MISS AMY'S FIANCEE!"



"IN A MOMENT, I WAS IN MISS AMY'S ROOM!"

MISS AMY!
MISS AMY!
ANDREW'S COME
BACK! HE'S OUT
ON THE ROCKS
CALLING
FOR YOU!

NONSENSE, ABIGAIL!
ANDREW'S TEN THOUSAND
MILES AWAY!



YOU SEE, THERE'S
NO ONE THERE! YOU
WERE **DREAMING**,
ABIGAIL!

THERE **WAS** SOMEONE
THERE, MISS AMY! I SAW
HIM WITH MY OWN EYES!
IF IT **WASN'T** ANDREW,
THEN, IT WAS... OH, NO!

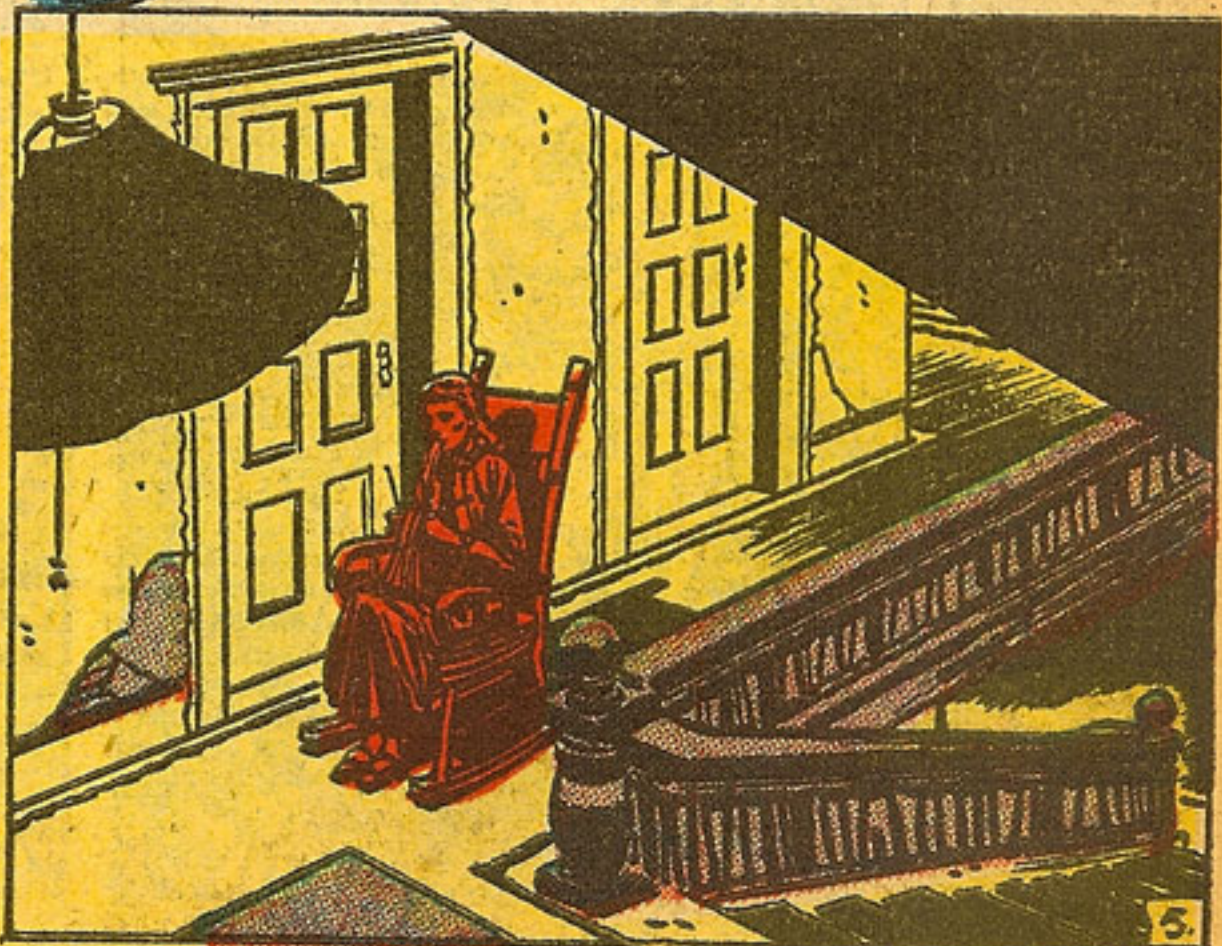


"MISS AMY LAUGHED AT MY FEARS! SHE WAS YOUNG AND HADN'T KNOWN THE THINGS ABOUT THAT HOUSE THAT I HAD KNOWN!"

ALL RIGHT, ABIGAIL, IF IT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL ANY BETTER, I PROMISE TO LOCK MY DOOR AND NOT LEAVE THE ROOM WITHOUT YOUR CONSENT!



"I **COULDN'T** HAVE GONE TO SLEEP AFTER THAT NO MATTER **HOW** TIRED I WAS...OR, AT LEAST, SO I THOUGHT! I TOOK MY KNITTING AND A ROCKER AND STATIONED MYSELF IN FRONT OF MISS AMY'S DOOR IN CASE SHE WANTED ME DURING THE NIGHT!"



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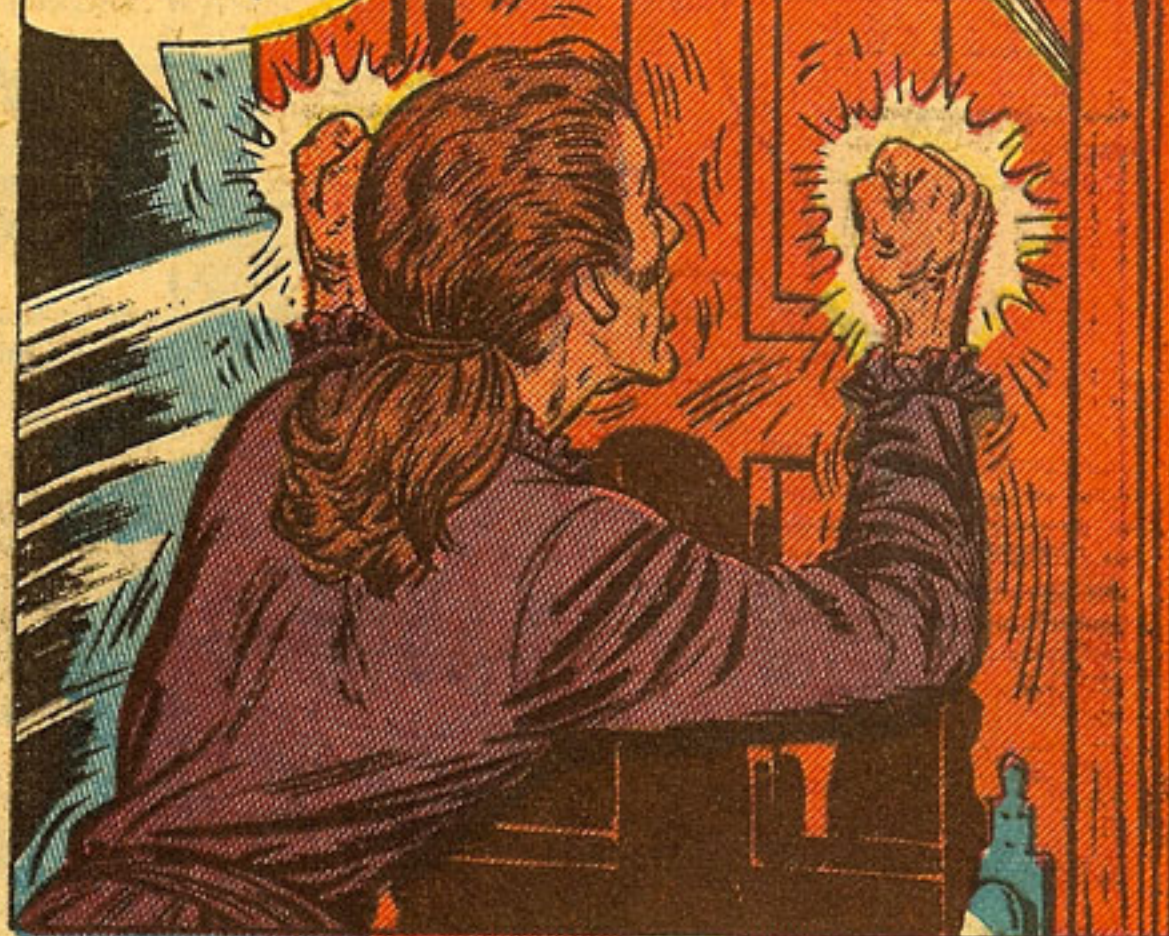
"BUT I GUESS I THOUGHT TOO MUCH OF MY OWN POWERS, FOR JUST BEFORE DAWN, I MUST HAVE DOZED OFF! THEN SUDDENLY, I WAS WIDE AWAKE... HEARING THE SAME VOICE I HAD HEARD BEFORE!"

AAIIMMEEEEEE...



MISS AMY, MISS AMY! OPEN THE DOOR!

I'M COMING, ANDREW! JUST A MOMENT, I'M COMING!



MISS AMY! DON'T! DON'T ANSWER THAT VOICE!



"I HEARD THE WINDOW BEING OPENED... AND THEN THE ONLY SOUND WAS THE DOOR SLAMMING OPEN AS THE LATCH GAVE WAY TO MY FRANTIC TUGGING ..."



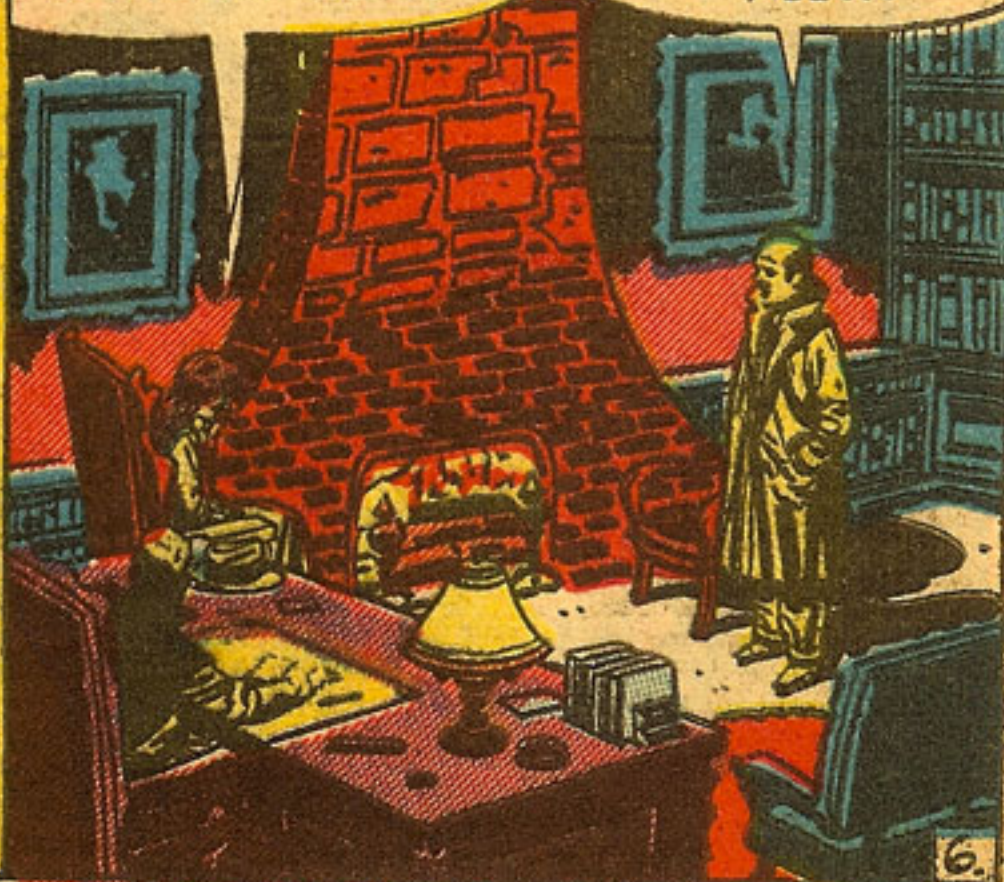
"I RUSHED TO THE WINDOW AND LOOKED OUT! THE SIGHT THAT MET MY EYES MADE MY BLOOD RUN COLD! FOR THERE WAS AMY, IN HER NIGHTGOWN, WALKING ARM AND ARM WITH ANDREW ACROSS THE ROCKS ON THE BEACH!"



AS THE OLD SERVANT FINISHED HER STORY, THE CORONER AND THE SHERIFF LOOKED AT HER WITH A JAUNDICED EYE! AFTER ALL, THEY WERE REALISTIC MEN, AND A STORY LIKE HERS WAS HARDLY CREDIBLE... AND THEN, THERE WAS THE DORN FORTUNE!

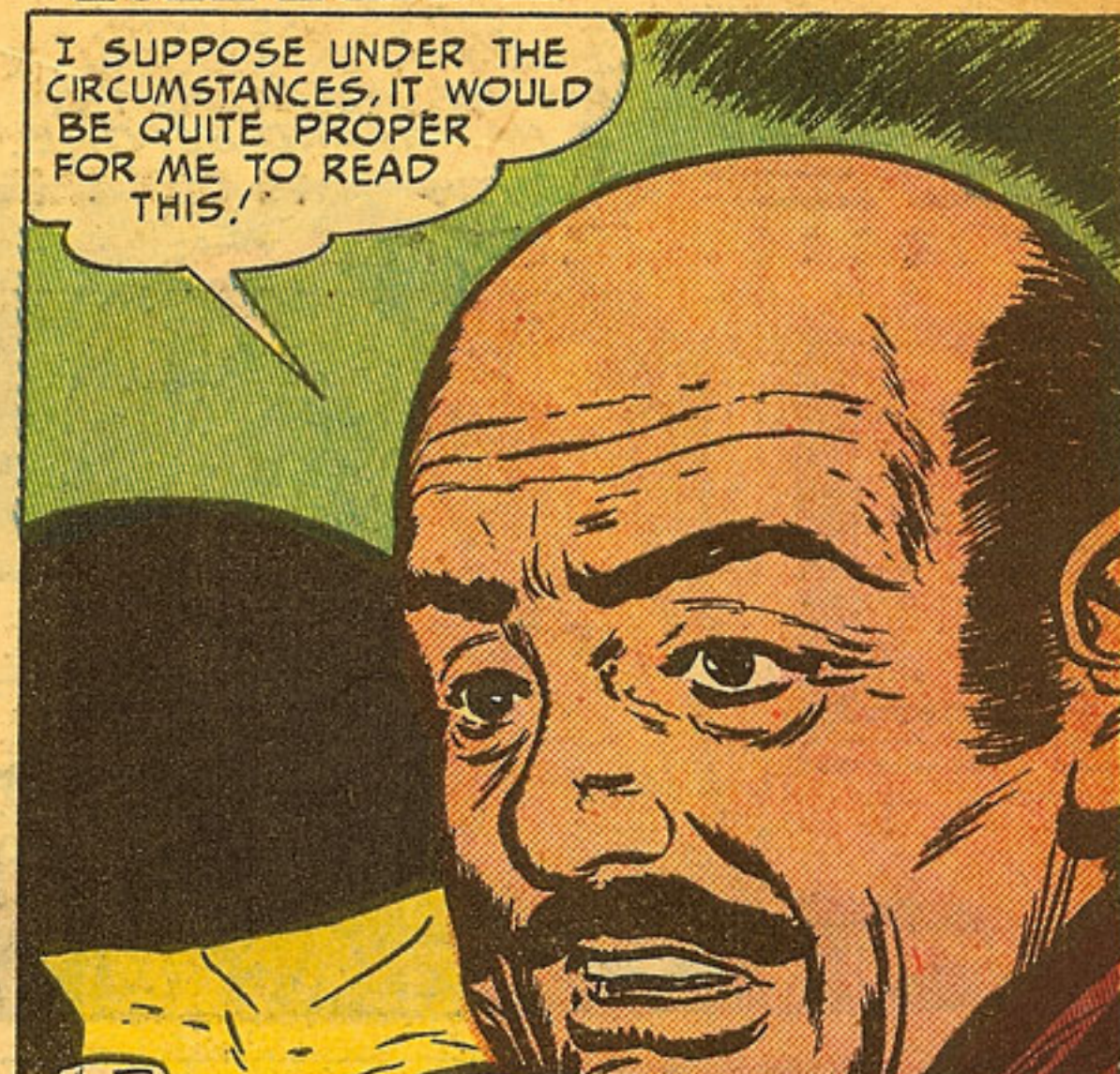
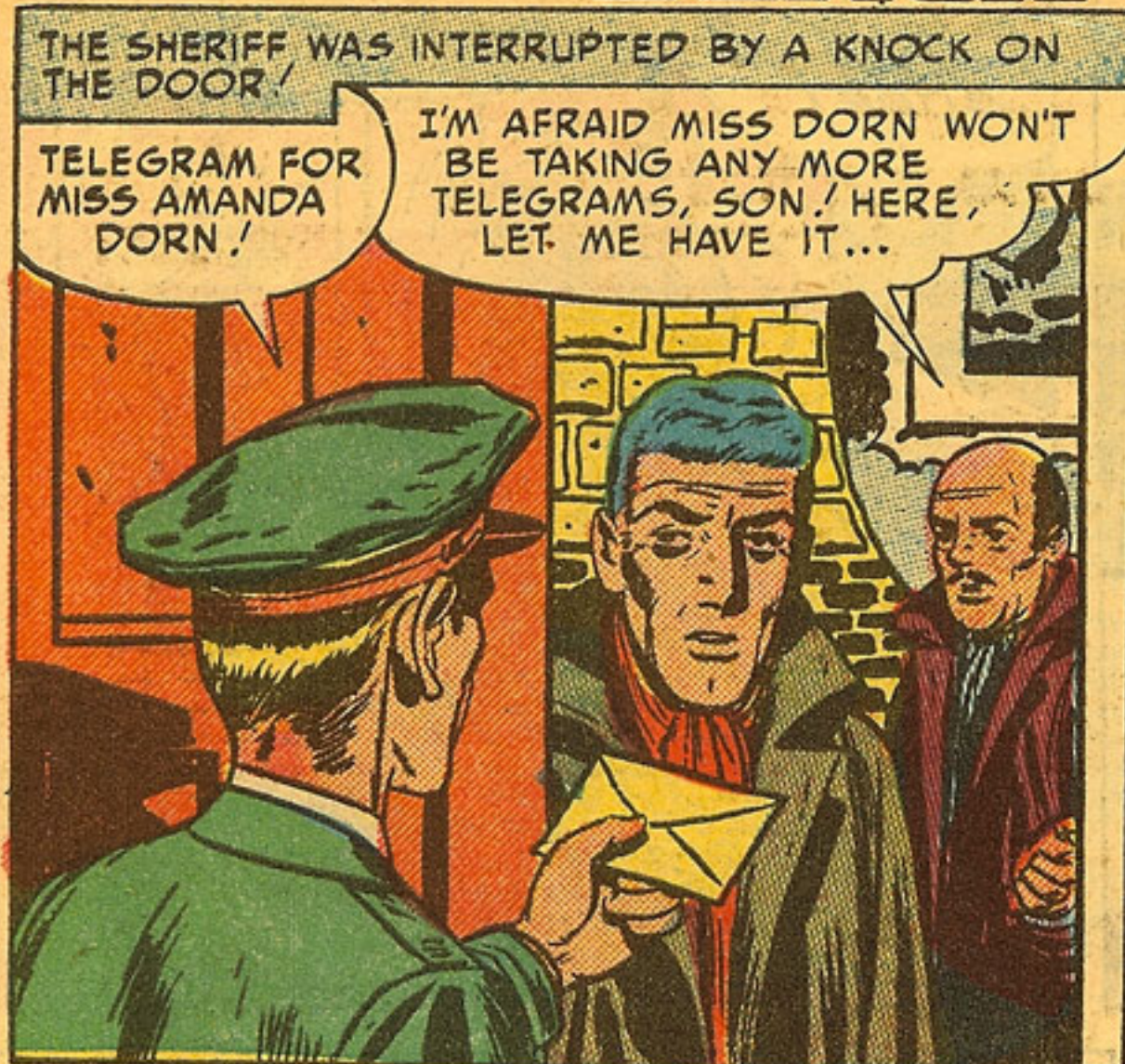
I RUSHED DOWN TO THE BEACH AS FAST AS I COULD, AND WHEN I GOT THERE, I SAW EXACTLY WHAT YOU'VE SEEN JUST NOW!

MISS ABIGAIL, WE'D LIKE TO BELIEVE WHAT YOU JUST TOLD US, BUT AFTER ALL...



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THE SHERIFF READ THE TELEGRAM, AND AS HE FINISHED, HIS FACE TURNED COMPLETELY WHITE!



SOME OF THE DEAD ARE LONELY AND COLD AND WANDER ACROSS THE DARK SPACES OF ETERNITY--CALLING... CALLING TO THOSE THEY CANNOT BE WITHOUT... AT LEAST, THAT IS WHAT THEY SAY! WAS ANDREW DEVIN ONE OF THOSE DEAD? WAS IT REALLY HIS VOICE CALLING IN THE NIGHT?

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The PERFECT Gift YOUR TOT will gurggle with happiness and beam with pride! This real beauty is hand-set with an imported Pseudo Ruby. It is of Real Rolled Gold Plate. 1.29

1 Karat Import

Pseudo DIAMOND Ring MAN—this is it—a distinguished ring of fiery brilliancy, very refined, very impressive. Enduring quality, heavy weight—extra smooth. Amazing bargain! only 2.67



Skull & X-Bones

Eyes FLASH! Weirdly AMAZING! A perfect miniature of skull and cross-bones made into a handsome but weird looking ring. Sparkling. Pseudo RUBY eyes. Gold plate. 2.67

Broadway

Fine LUXURY Design ULTRA - SMART! A quality, massive ring for men in rolled gold plate. 2 1-karat Pseudo Diamonds sparkle with a thousand rays of light. 3.88

Masonic

True EMBLEM Ring YOU know how powerful and influential Masonry is here and abroad! Heavy, solid silver ring helps identify fellow "brothers" in need. 2.48

Glamour

Ladies' CLUSTER Ring EXQUISITE creation of the jeweler's art that adds a subtle touch of fascination to Milady's ensemble. 10 Pseudo Diamonds. 2.97

The Champion

Super SPECIAL QUALITY SURE WINNER! Positively amazing! Really massive, manly! 14 Karat Rolled Gold Plate. Big Pseudo Diamond in center flanked by two others. 4.95

Solid Silver Set

It's a REAL Bargain! SPARKLING PSEUDO DIAMONDS set in genuine Sterling Silver that looks like white gold or platinum and looks very expensive. Wonderful quality. 2.67



Rosebud Beauty

It's TRULY Adorable PERFECTLY designed rose holds polished rose-red stone. Pseudo Diamonds sparkle round and round. The effect is utter magic. For that very special occasion. 3.95

U.S. Army Style

True AMERICAN Emblem WEAR IT WITH pride! Very impressively made in rich Gold color with high relief embossing. Distinctive looking. The ideal ring for REAL Americans! Only 2.67

Enchanted Eve

New DINNER Ring BEWITCHING Beauty! Just what you've always wanted for dinner and cocktail parties. Eleven Pseudo Diamonds glow with white fire. Gold Plated. 2.97

The Park Avenue

The QUALITY Ring 3 GIANT Pseudo Diamonds—the ring of well dressed men. Surprise friends and wow the ladies with this big, triple sparkler! Rolled Gold Plate. Only 3.67

The Loyale Set

They're GOLD Plated 10 GLISTENING BRILLIANTS to resemble diamonds. Compare with wedding ring sets selling for twice as much! Absolutely guaranteed. Only 2.94

The Sportsman

Perfect WESTERN Style BELIEVE IT OR NOT every little detail of the Western Saddle stands out in this perfectly designed ring. Richly gold plated, high relief. It's tops in value. 2.69

TEAR OUT & MAIL THIS COUPON NOW!

ROCKET WHOLESale COMPANY, Dept. 69E 200

131 West 33rd Street, New York 1, N. Y.

Gentlemen: Rush rings shown below. I will pay price plus a few cents postage on delivery by mailman. If not satisfied after trying 10 days, you will return full price back to me.

NAME OF RING DESIRED	SIZE	PRICE

NAME (Please Print) _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____

NOTICE: If you do not know ring size, simply wrap a thin strip of paper tightly around thickest part of finger. We GUARANTEE correct sizes.

☐ CHECK here if you wish to SAVE postage by sending a money order or postal note with your order. Same 10 Day Money-Back Guarantee.



NEW!

"FOREVER YOURS"

EXQUISITE! Special quality, very beautiful. Square and round Pseudo Diamonds made by European craftsmen set in this glamorous Engagement and Marriage Ring set! NATURAL GOLD color. "Forever Yours" design. Your Price for BOTH rings—4.95. They sparkle with a thousand rays of light, look like \$800.00 value. Wear your set for always.

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Sensational New Scientifically Designed ^{Patent Pend.} BRAS for LARGE • MEDIUM • SMALL BUSTS

Correct and Flatter Your Individual Bust Problems INSTANTLY! on **FREE 10-DAY TRIAL!**

LARGE BUST

SIZES
34 TO 52

Style
No. 101
Long-
line
Built-up
Shoulder
only

\$2.98

Complete Line of "Yuth-Bust"
Bra Designs to fit and flatter
your individual figure type.

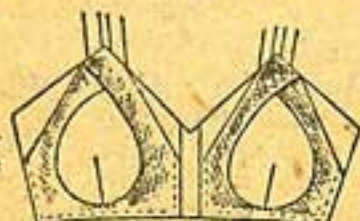
COLORS
NUDE, WHITE
BLACK

Look Slimmer and
Years Younger!

Self-Conscious about oversized, spread out, sagging busts? Does your bustline make you look years older than you are? Both Longline and Bandeau styles of "Yuth-Bust" Bras have an exclusive patent pend. feature for youthful curves. Gives busts a bewitching separation. Style No. 101 and No. 202 Longline also have SPECIAL V CONTROL FEATURE of midriff support to help FLATTEN BULGING STOMACH; also girdle attachment hooks. Light and comfortable—yet firm! Built-up shoulder straps of bra fabric. Simple adjustments. Excellent durable fabric—easy to wash.

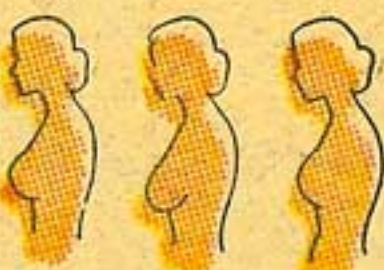
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INSIDE
CONTROL

helps correct your
individual large
bust problem!

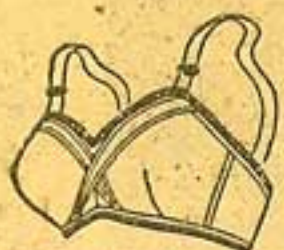


Illustrated are
some of the
large bust types
who can be
helped.

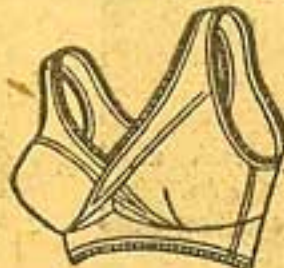
Special patent pend. bust mold-
ing feature on inside of all
"Yuth-Bust" styles, lifts, sup-
ports and cups large busts into
the smaller youthful alluring
shape you want, whether they
are extra large, spread out or
sagging.



Style No. 202 Adjust-
able Shoulder Strap
Bra only \$2.98.



Style No. 303 Ban-
deau Adjustable Strap
Bra only \$2.75.



Style No. 404 Ban-
deau Built-up Shoul-
der Bra only \$2.75.

One of Our Many Satisfied Customers
Below Says:
"I've always had expensive bras made
to order. But I could never get the
satisfactory fit, style and attractive
bustline for my full bust that your
"Yuth-Bust" bra now gives me."
—Mrs. B. Hauff, Norwalk, Conn.



BEFORE

Mrs. Hauff wore
the "Yuth-
Bust" Bra. she
looked tired,
older, matronly
and heavier be-
cause of her
large, spread
out bust.



AFTER

she wore "Yuth-
Bust" Bra, her
glamorous bust-
line permitted
her to wear
youthful, smart
style clothes and
go places with
her husband.

MEDIUM BUST

SIZES
32 TO 42



STYLE
No. 505

straps and adjustable elastic back closing. Only \$2.49

New Patent Pend. constructed
"Glamour-Form" bra corrects
medium bust problems in a jiffy!

COLORS—NUDE,
WHITE, BLUE, BLACK

You rarely see a woman with an
average size bust which is natu-
rally perfect. That is because a
woman's breast muscles and tis-
sues break down leaving your
bust shaped with one or
more problems that should
be overcome. Your medium
bust may be too flatly
spread out, or it may sag
too much, or it may have
lost its firmness and round-
ness. Your ordinary bra
is not designed to cor-
rect your individual
bust problem. For
this reason a famous
bust culture stylist
designed the "Glamour-
Form" Bra to specifically
correct the medium size
bust problems. Does won-
ders for your figure in any
outfit you wear—like no
other bra! Gorgeous, won-
derful quality fabric that washes
like a dream! Simple adjust-
able shoulder

INNER BRA BUST BEAU-
TIFIER which does marvels
for your individual medium
bust problems.

Here's Another Satisfied
Customer Below who says:
"I can't thank you enough
for my "Glamour-Form"
Bra. Your inside feature
does more for my bustline
than any other bra I ever
wore."

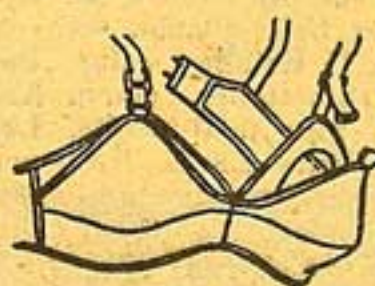
—Miss J. Ward,
Birmingham, Michigan.



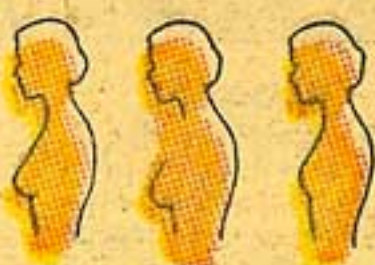
BEFORE Miss Ward wore
the "Glamour-Form" Bra,
her unattractive bustline gave
her clothes a "baggy" look.
She looked unappealing and
was rarely invited out



AFTER she wore the "Glam-
our-Form" Bra for her aver-
age size bust, her bewitching
bustline made her clothes fit
her like a movie star. She
now sparkles with personal
ity and is socially popular



PICTURED HERE are
some of the Medium Bust
types who can be helped.



Famous bust culture
stylist created this
wonderlike feature un-
derneath the bra. It in-
stantly flatters and ac-
centuates the average
size bust, gives them a
firm uplift, roundness,
and highness no matter
whether your medium
size bust sags too much,
or is too flatly spread
out, or is not firm or
round enough.

SMALL BUST

SIZES
28 TO 38

Special Design "Up-and-Out"
Bra gives You a Fuller, Alluring
Bustline Instantly!

NO PADS!

No Artificial Bust
Build-up Needed!

COLORS
NUDE, WHITE
BLUE, BLACK

Self-conscious about your
flat looking bustline? Figure
Beauty starts with a glam-
orous bustline. The sensa-
tional "Up-and-Out" Bra
has an exclusive secret
patent pend. feature
that tends to lift and
cup flat, unshapely,
small busts into a Fuller,
Well-Rounded, Exciting
Bustline like magic instan-
tly! NO PADS—no artificial
bust build-up needed! Firm
elastic back and easy to ad-
just shoulder straps. Beau-
tiful fabric—easy to wash.
Now Wear All Dresses,
Blouses, Sweaters, etc. (No Matter How Form
Fitting) With Bustline Confidence! Only



Style
No. 222

\$2.49

Illustrated are some types
who can be helped



This special patent pending bust
molding feature on inside of bra
lifts, supports and cups your busts.
NO MATTER WHETHER THEY
ARE SMALL, FLAT, OR SAG-
GING, into Fuller, Well-Rounded
"Up-and-Out" curves like magic
instantly!



Profile
View of
Hidden Feature in Bra
which does wonders for
your individual small,
flat bust problem.

One of Our Many Satisfied Customers Below Says:
"... It's amazing how its special feature gives my
bustline real glamour."

—Miss Doris Harris, Wichita, Kansas.



BEFORE Miss Harris wore
the "Up-and-Out" Bra, she
was flat, unshapely, and shy.



AFTER she wore the "Up-
and-Out" Bra, her attractive
bustline gave her poise, con-
fidence.

Send No Money! FREE 10 DAY TRIAL!

TESTED SALES CO., Dept. SML-77B5
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New York City

Rush to me my specially designed bra
for my individual figure checked below in
PLAIN WRAPPER plus my FREE
"Glamour Bustline Course" which I will
keep whether I return merchandise or not.
I will pay postman on delivery the price,
plus postage. If after 10 days, I am not
completely satisfied, I may return mer-
chandise for my money back. Be sure to
write in HOW MANY SIZE and COLOR
of styles you desire.

HOW MANY	STYLE NO.	SIZE	COLOR
	101		
	202		
	303		
	404		
	505		
	222		

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

☐ Check here if
you wish to save
postage by enclos-
ing only the price
with this order
form. Same Money
Back Guarantee!

FREE! with your order of any bra whether you keep it or not!
GLAMOUR BUSTLINE COURSE
For SMALL-MEDIUM-LARGE BUSTS

An authority shows you how to improve your individual bustline appearance so that your new
bra looks its best on you! Contains 3 sections for each bust type; instructs the Small, Medium,
Large bust type what to do for their own bust problem. Most scientific, up-to-date guidance.
Step-by-step illustrations with easy to understand directions. Partial list of priceless contents
in this course are: Simple illustrated scientific movements. What type of clothing you should
wear to gain the desired bustline appearance—for each of the small, medium and large bust
women. Illustration of bust structure and how it works. Figure proportion charts giving
correct bust size according to height and weight. Plus other methods of bustline improvement.
Yours free of extra charge with your order of any of the above bras—whether you keep the
bra or not—if you act NOW!

"With God All Things Are Possible!"

Dear Friend:

Are You Facing Problems of Any Kind?

Are You Worried About Your Health?

*Are You Worried About Money Troubles, or
Your Job?*

*Are You Worried About Some One Dear To
You?*

*Are You Worried About Your Children, Your
Home Life, Your Marriage?*

*Do You Ever Get Lonely, Unhappy or
Discouraged?*

*Would You Like To Have More Happiness,
Success, "Good Fortune" in Life?*

IF you have any of these PROBLEMS, or others like them, dear friend, then here is wonderful news . . . news of a thrilling NEW WAY of PRAYER that is helping men and women everywhere to meet the PROBLEMS of their lives more happily, triumphantly and successfully than ever before!

And this NEW WAY of PRAYER can just as surely bring a whole new world of happiness and joy to YOU!

Founded upon a modern psychological interpretation of the Scriptures, this NEW WAY of PRAYER is designed to bring the love and power of God into your daily life in a more real and direct way than you have ever known.

To bring you the glorious Wisdom and Beauty of the Bible we all love so well, and to help you apply in a practical way the Teachings of Jesus Christ so that the ABUNDANT LIFE—of health, happiness and prosperity which He promised can really be yours!

It doesn't matter what part PRAYER has had in your life up until now!

If you are one for whom PRAYER has always been a glorious blessing — then this NEW WAY will make PRAYER even more wonderful and blessed for you!

Or, if you have turned to PRAYER only once in a while in the past—if sometimes you have felt you just couldn't make God hear you—then this NEW WAY may open a whole new world of FAITH and SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING for you. You will find God's LOVE and POWER coming right into your daily life in a more real and direct way than ever before!

GOD LOVES YOU!

He wants you to be happy! He wants to help you! So don't wait, dear friend! Don't let another minute go by! If you are troubled, worried or unhappy IN ANY WAY—please, please clip the handy coupon now and mail

with 10c stamps or coin so we can send you FULL INFORMATION by AIR MAIL about this wonderful NEW WAY of PRAYER which is helping so many, many others and may just as surely and quickly help YOU!

The reason we are so sure we can help you is that, for more than ten years, we have been helping other men and women just like you to live closer to God—to be happier and more successful! We know this because we get wonderful, wonderful letters like these in almost every mail!

"The dark clouds have rolled away and the sun of Christ has come in"—H.D., Balt., Md.

"I believe you have a heaven sent message for everyone"—Mrs. D.W., Mo.

"What a comfort, what a blessing, what a help your Prayers are"—Mr. C.S.M., Ala.

"More prosperity and happiness in our home than the whole twenty years before"—Myrtle P., Merryville, La.

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"I feel better than in years and the Doctor said he never saw the like"—A. B., Augusta, Ga.

"God is daily showering His blessings on me"—Augusta E., Ill.

"I sincerely believe God directed me to you"—Mrs. A.S., Wisc.

Receiving wonderful letters like these makes us very happy, and it would make us very happy to help you! But we can't begin until you send us the coupon below.

So, don't wait, dear friend! If you have PROBLEMS of any kind — if you would like to live a MORE ABUNDANT LIFE—of BETTER HEALTH, GREATER PROSPERITY, TRUE HAPPINESS — please, please don't let another minute slip by! Clip and mail the coupon now, so we can send you our wonderful NEW Message of PRAYER and FAITH by AIR MAIL! We promise you—you will bless this day!

Your friends who want to help you in

LIFE-STUDY FELLOWSHIP

Just Clip and Mail This Coupon Now!

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Life-Study Fellowship, Box 1507,
Noroton, Conn.

Dear Friends:

Please send me your wonderful NEW Message of PRAYER and FAITH by AIR MAIL! Enclosed is 10c in stamps or coin. Thank you!

Your Name _____
(Please Print Clearly)

Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

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KILL THESE GERMS

WITH WARD'S FORMULA

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NOTHING, Absolutely nothing
known to Science can do more to

SAVE YOUR HAIR

Beware of your itchy scalp, hair loss, dandruff, head scales, unpleasant head odors! Nature may be warning you of approaching baldness. Heed Nature's warning! Treat your scalp to scientifically prepared Ward's Formula.

Millions of trouble-breeding bacteria, living on your sick scalp (see above) are killed on contact. Ward's Formula kills not one, but *all four* types of these destructive scalp germs now recognized by many medical authorities as a significant cause of baldness. Kill these germs—don't risk letting them kill your hair growth.

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We don't ask you to believe *us*. Thousands of men and women—first skeptical just as you are—have *proved* what we say. Read *their* grateful letters. Study the guarantee—it's *better* than a free trial! Then try Ward's Formula at *our* risk. Use it for only 10 short days. You must enjoy *all* the benefits we claim—or we return not only the price you pay—but **DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK**. You be the judge! © Ward Laboratories, Inc., 1430 Broadway, New York 18, N. Y.

ENJOY THESE 5 BENEFITS IMMEDIATELY

1. Kills these 4 types of germs that retard normal hair growth—*on contact*
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3. Brings hair-nourishing blood to scalp—*quickly*
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Here's the Proof!

We get letters like these every day from grateful men and women all over the world.

I must admit I didn't have much faith in it, but I hadn't been using Ward's one week before I could see it was helping me. I could feel my hair getting thicker.

E. K., Cleveland, Ohio

Out of all the Hair Experts I went to, I've gotten the *most* help from one bottle of Ward's Formula.

C. La M., Philadelphia, Pa.

After using Ward's for only 12 days, my hair has stopped falling out.

R. W. C., Cicero, Ill.

I am tickled to death with the results. In just two weeks' time—no dandruff! W. T. W., Portola, Cal. I feel encouraged to say that the infuriating scalp itch which has bothered me for 5 years is now gone.

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Guarantee

This written guarantee entitles you not only to return of price paid for Ward's Formula, but **Double Your Money Back** unless you actually **SEE, FEEL** and **ENJOY** all benefits herein claimed in only ten days. The test is at our risk. All you do is return unused portion or the empty bottle unless completely satisfied.

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Rush Ward's Formula to me at once. I will pay postman two dollars plus postage. I must be completely satisfied within 10 days, or you **GUARANTEE** refund of **DOUBLE MY MONEY BACK** upon return of bottle and unused portion.

Name

Address

City.....Zone.....State.....

☐ Check here if you enclose \$2.00 with order, and we will pay postage. Same refund offer holds, of course.

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